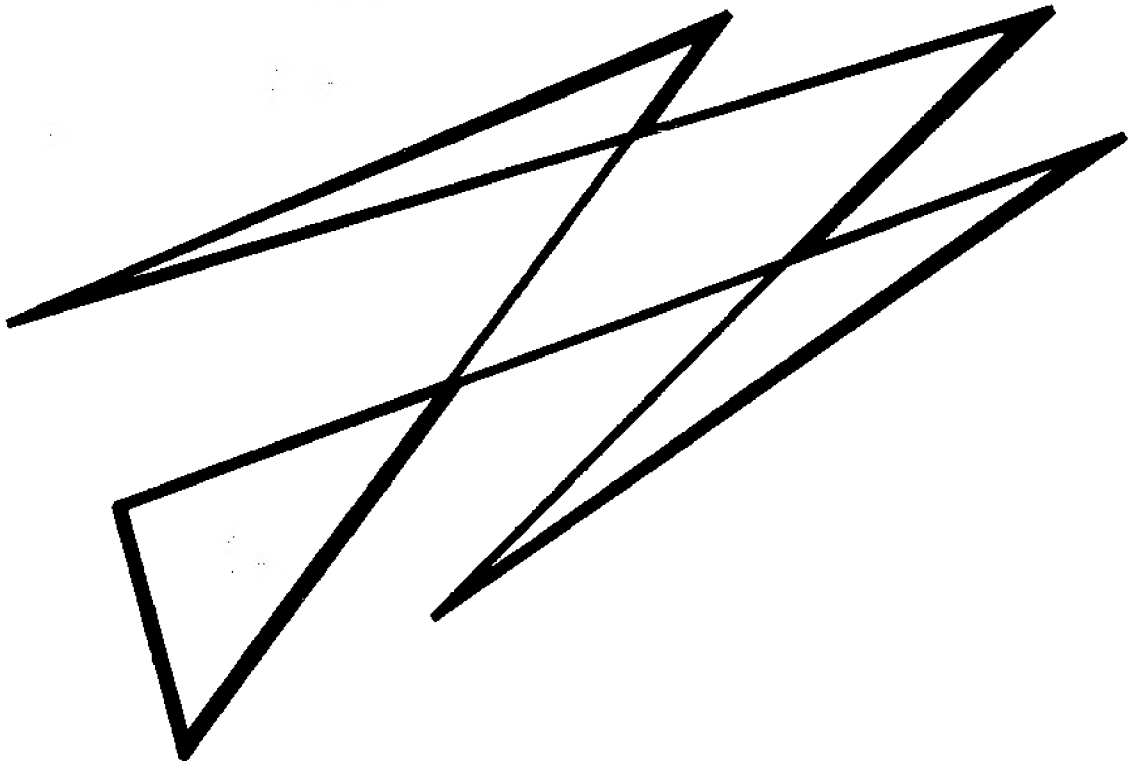




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PREFACE

South Australian Economic Indicators is a monthly publication which contains the latest available data at the time of preparation for a range of statistical series that have been identified as indicators of economic activity in this State.

Written and graphic commentary have been included for many of the selected series and analysis has been augmented with the calculation of the percentage change from the previous reference period together with the presentation of comparative Australian data. Time series information has been included to provide a historical perspective on many of the selected indicators. This issue has been expanded to provide more detailed commodity data on South Australian produced exports than was available in previous months. Future issues may be expanded to include further historical data in response to expressed user needs. This product is under continuous review and any suggestions for enhancement will be welcomed.

More detailed information on each series (including explanatory and technical notes) can be obtained from other Australian Bureau of Statistics publications or alternative data sources. To assist those seeking further information a source publication for each of the series has been documented in the statistical summary.

This issue includes a special article entitled *Retailing in South Australia*. Future issues will contain further articles on statistical topics which concentrate on longer term trends or other issues pertinent to the South Australian economy.

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REVIEW

Overview

- The total value of housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings in December 1993 was 13.9% above the November figure and the highest ever recorded.
- Although the trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia rose slightly in January 1994, the trend unemployment rate continued the upward movement which has been evident from September 1993.
- In seasonally adjusted, constant price terms retail sales for the December quarter 1993 were 4.2% higher than for the corresponding quarter of the previous year.
- The value of overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the six months to December 1993 was similar to the level for the same period in the previous year.
- The growth rate of State Final Demand rose by 1.0% in the September quarter 1993 which was well above the Australian average of 0.3%.
- Provisional trend estimates for December 1993 indicate a continuation of the decline in new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia, but the rate of decline has been easing in the past three months.
- The provisional trend estimate for the total number of dwelling units approved in December 1993 continued the downward movement evident since January 1993.

State Accounts

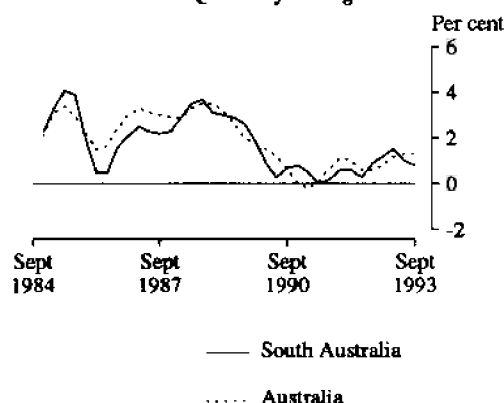
The estimates for Gross State Product (GSP) and State Final Demand (SFD) in seasonally adjusted and trend constant prices were published for the first time for the September quarter 1993. Further information is available in *Australian National Accounts: State Accounts* (5242.0).

Gross State Product

Trend estimates show that the rate of growth in Gross State Product (0.8%) continued to slow in the September quarter 1993 after the more substantial rises recorded in the previous December and March quarters (1.6 and 1.5% respectively). However, the growth rate over the year to September quarter 1993 (5.0%) remained above that for Australia (4.7%).

Gross operating surplus fell 0.7% in the September quarter 1993 continuing the slow down from the strong growth recorded in the December and March quarters (2.9% and 2.3% respectively).

GROSS STATE PRODUCT - TREND Quarterly Change



State Final Demand

The growth rate of State Final Demand (trend estimates expressed in 1989-90 prices), continued to increase in the September quarter 1993 rising by 1.0%, significantly higher than the Australian average of 0.3%.

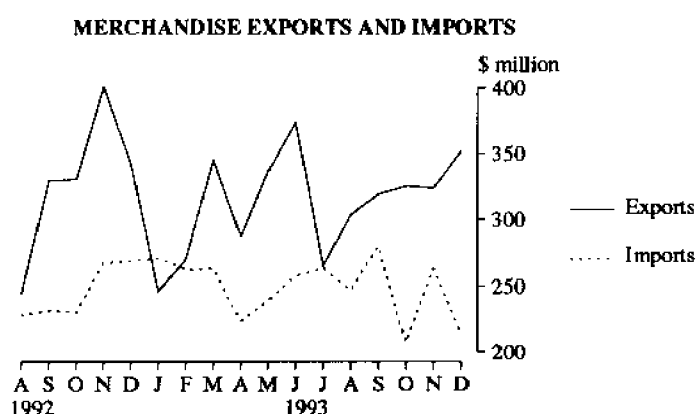
In the private sector, strong growth was recorded in dwelling and non-dwelling construction, increasing by 5.6% and 4.2% respectively. Private final consumption expenditure increased 0.9% in the quarter, marginally higher than the Australian average of 0.6%.

In the public sector, gross fixed capital expenditure declined 8.1%, while consumption expenditure increased 2.4%.

International Accounts

Exports

Overseas exports of South Australian produced commodities during the six months to December 1993 were valued at \$1,890.5 million which was similar to the level for the same period in the previous year. In 1993 the total value of overseas exports from South Australia was \$3,750.5 million which was 1.1% higher than the 1992 figure.



Imports

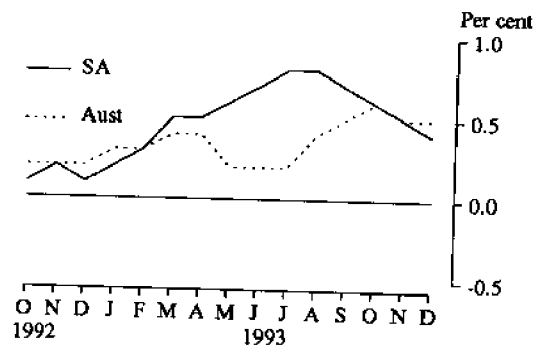
Overseas imports into South Australia during the six months to December 1993 (compiled from import documents lodged in South Australia) were valued at \$1,477.3 million, 4.7% below the level for the same period in the previous year. However, the value of total imports for 1993 was \$2,995.4 million which was an increase of 8.6% over the 1992 figure.

Consumption and Investment

Retail Turnover

Trend estimates indicate that retail sales for South Australia grew by 0.4% in December 1993 compared with a growth rate for Australia of 0.5%. Sales growth has been experienced in grocery stores, hotels, liquor stores and licensed restaurants, clothing and fabric stores and footwear stores while sales have been declining in butchers and pharmacies. The retail turnover estimate in original terms for South Australia was \$868.4 million for December, an increase of 30.4% from the November level of \$665.9 million. In seasonally adjusted, constant price terms the estimate for the December quarter 1993 rose 4.2% from the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

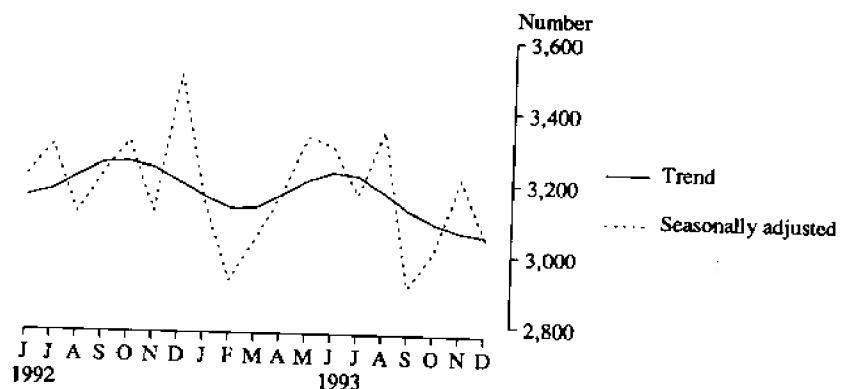
RETAIL TURNOVER
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH
TREND ESTIMATES



New Motor Vehicle Registrations

Provisional trend estimates for December 1993 show a continuation of the decline in new motor vehicle registrations in South Australia. However, the rate of decline is easing. The estimate fell by 0.4% between November and December 1993, after respective falls of 1.5%, 1.2% and 0.8% in the previous three months. In original terms there were 3,172 new motor vehicles registered in December 1993, 14.7% less than in December 1992.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



Tourist Accommodation

When the September quarter 1993 is compared with the September quarter 1992, rooms available in hotels, motels and guesthouses in South Australia decreased by 1.3 per cent. However, the room occupancy rate overall rose from 45.1 per cent to 46.8 per cent with star grade four establishments increasing by 9.5 percentage points and star grade five by 12.3 percentage points. Takings increased by 8.9 per cent to \$33.1 million, with star grade four and five establishments recording an increase of 29.1 per cent. Average takings per room night occupied rose 6.4 per cent from \$68 to \$73.

Private New Capital Expenditure

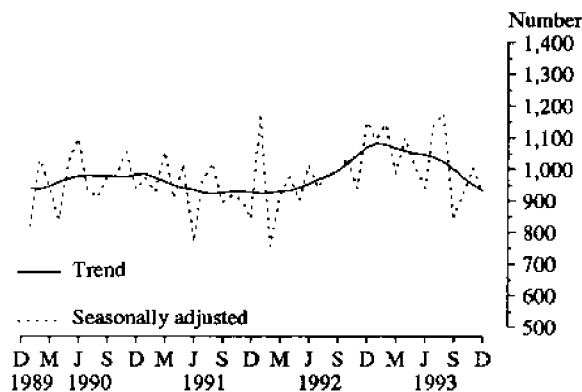
Private new capital expenditure for the September quarter 1993 was \$422 million, an increase of 5.8% from the previous quarter. The estimate for the twelve months ended September 1993 was \$1,529 million, an increase of 9.4% over the twelve months to September 1992. The Australian estimate for the same period showed an increase of 9.6%.

Production

Dwelling Approvals

The provisional trend for the total number of dwelling units approved in December 1993 was 934 dwellings for South Australia and 15,107 Australia wide. This latest estimate for South Australia is a continuation of the decline evident since January 1993. On the contrary the national estimate has displayed growth each month since June 1993. However, a fall of just 1% in the seasonally adjusted number of dwelling units approved in January 1994 would cause the Australian trend to flatten.

DWELLING UNITS APPROVED



Dwelling Commencements

The number of dwelling units commenced in South Australia based on findings of the Building Activity Collection has been steadily rising throughout 1992 and 1993. In the September quarter 1993 3,198 dwellings were commenced, an increase of 5.8% from the (revised) June estimate of 3,024. South Australian dwelling commencements accounted for 7.0% of the Australian total in the September quarter.

Value of Non-residential Building Approvals

The December 1993 value of non-residential building approved in South Australia was \$27.4 million, down 9.9% from \$30.4 million in the previous month. There was a corresponding drop in the number of building jobs approved in December. The value of non-residential building approved throughout Australia improved by 14.1% in December and as a result the South Australian contribution to the total fell to just 3.6%.

Value of Total Building Activity

The value of building work commenced (at current prices) during the September quarter 1993 was \$338.3 million. More than 78% of this was directed toward residential buildings where new residential work valued at \$233.4 million and alterations and additions worth \$30.9 million were commenced.

The value of work done (at current prices) during the September quarter was \$400.3 million. This represents a slight increase of 3.0% from the preceding month. The value of residential work increased by more than 10% in contrast to the falls in residential alterations and non-residential building. A contraction in the work done on offices was primarily responsible for the downward movement in the non-residential category.

The value of work yet to be done (at current prices) at the end of the September quarter 1993 was \$362.7 million, a decrease of 12.1% from the previous quarter. This was a direct result of a fall in the value of non-residential work to be done, particularly in the Educational and Offices categories.

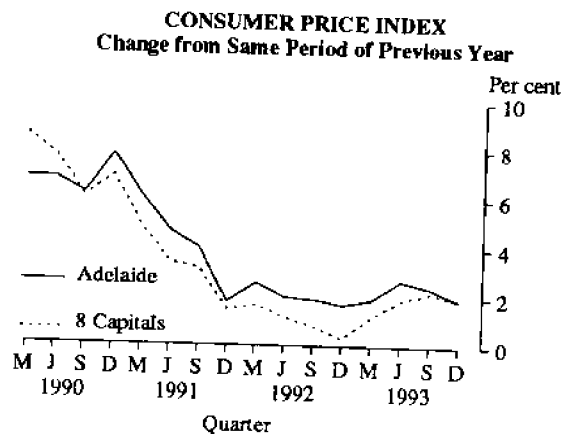
Value of Engineering Construction

The September quarter 1993 estimate for the value of engineering work done in South Australia was a modest \$170.4 million, which was 35.3% down from the revised June quarter estimate. The Australian estimate declined also in the September quarter by 19.1% to \$2843.0 million. In South Australia activity was lower in most construction categories with the most noticeable reduction recorded by roads, highways and subdivisions which had exhibited strong growth early in 1993.

Prices

Consumer Price Index

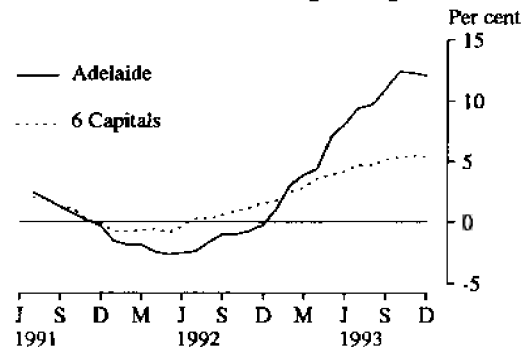
In the December quarter 1993 the all groups Consumer Price Index (CPI) for Adelaide rose 0.1%, resulting in an annual increase of 1.9%. Nationally prices rose 0.2% for the quarter and 1.9% on an annual basis. Some interesting movements in Adelaide were: butter (up 9.3%), furniture (up 5.7%), veterinary services (up 4.0%) and overseas holiday and accommodation (up 6.4%). Movements in local government rates and charges are reflected in the CPI in the December quarter only and they showed a rise of just 1.8% from the previous year. Prices fell for pharmaceuticals (down 5.4%), mortgage interest charges (down 5.2%) and consumer credit charges (down 3.0%).



House Building Materials

Prices of house building materials in Adelaide increased by 1.3% over the three months to December 1993, compared with a rise of 0.7% nationally. The rate of price increases in Adelaide appears to have slowed in recent months, but on an annual basis Adelaide prices rose 12.1% compared with 5.4% nationally.

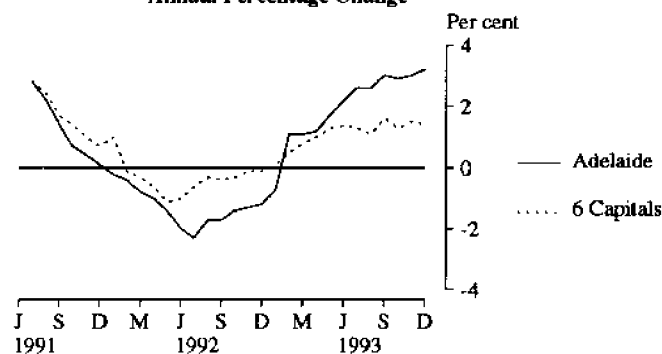
**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN
HOUSE BUILDING**
Annual Percentage Change



Non-House Building Materials

Over the three months ended December 1993 prices of materials used in building other than house building rose by 0.3% in Adelaide compared with zero movement for the weighted average of the six State capital cities. Over the twelve months prices in Adelaide rose 3.2% compared with 1.4% nationally. Over the calendar year prices of structural timber rose 49.6%, and ready-mixed concrete prices rose 11.8%. Prices for non-ferrous pipes and fittings, and paint and other coatings, fell by 9.6% and 4.2% respectively.

**PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING
OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**
Annual Percentage Change



House Prices

In the September quarter 1993 prices of established houses in South Australia fell 7.0% while prices of project homes rose 3.4%. The movement in the prices of established houses should be viewed as a short-term adjustment following rises over the previous two quarters. On an annual basis prices of established houses rose 0.6% while prices of project homes rose 4.0% compared with 2.7% and 2.8% nationally.

Labour Force and Demography

Population

The estimated resident population of South Australia increased by 1,667 persons during the June quarter 1993 to 1,461,721. South Australia experienced a natural increase of 2,479 persons, a gain partially offset by a net interstate migration outflow of 850 persons. There were 5,005 live births during the June quarter, the highest level since the March quarter of 1991.

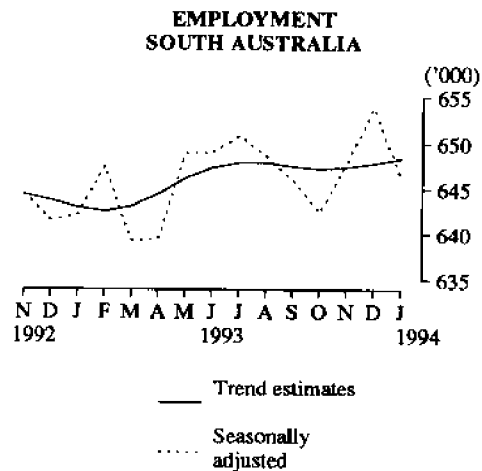
The net gain from overseas migration of 38 persons in the June quarter was 1,004 lower than in the previous quarter, however, South Australia was one of only three States and Territories to experience a net gain.

During 1992-93 the growth rate for South Australia was 0.4% compared with 1.0% for Australia. Victoria had the lowest rate of population growth at 0.3%.

Employment

The underlying trend estimate for employed persons in South Australia rose slightly to 648,400 in January 1994, continuing the upward movement evident since November 1993.

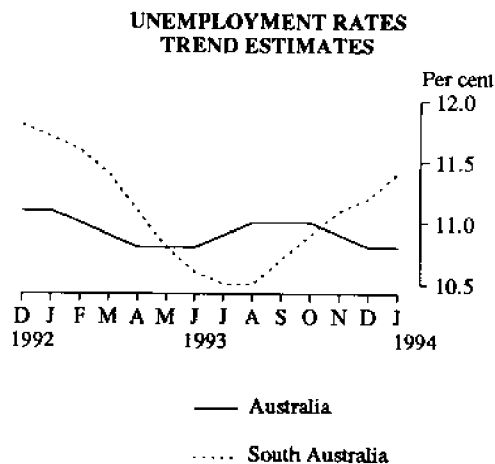
The underlying trend estimate of employed persons in Australia has been increasing since February 1993 and currently stands at its highest level since September 1990. The full-time employment estimate has been increasing since July 1993.



Unemployment

The trend unemployment rate for South Australia increased to 11.4% in January 1994. This continued the upward trend evident since September 1993. The trend unemployment rate for males and females increased to 12.0% and 10.5% respectively.

In January 1994, the trend estimate of the unemployment rate for Australia remained at 10.8%.



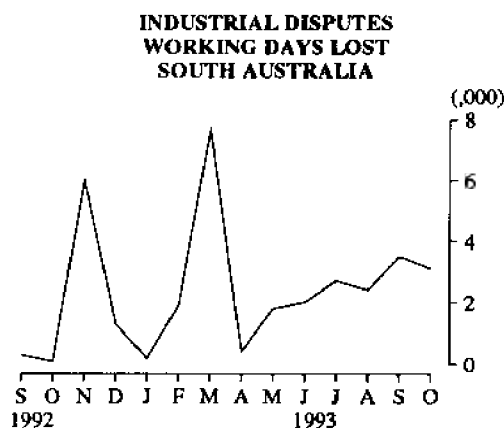
Overtime

The percentage of employees who worked overtime in South Australia in November 1993 was 18.0 per cent compared with 17.8 per cent in November 1992.

Over the twelve month period to November 1993, significant increases in the percentage of employees working overtime occurred in the following industries: construction; wholesale trade; transport and storage; communication; and public administration and defence. Notable decreases occurred in the mining and community services industries.

Industrial Disputes

Working days lost through industrial disputes in South Australia decreased to 3,100 days in October 1993, compared with 3,500 days for September 1993. At only 3.9% of the national total, South Australia has a relatively low level of industrial disputation.



Short-term Overseas Visitors Arrivals

Total short-term visitor arrivals to Australia in October 1993 numbered 267,215. This was 19.3% higher than the previous month and was 16.5% higher than in October 1992. The trend estimate increased by 0.5% from September 1993. It is interesting to note that large increases have occurred in numbers of visitors from Korea, Thailand and Taiwan in October 1993 compared with the previous October.

Short-term visitor arrivals to South Australia in October 1993 fell by 6.4% from September 1993 to a total of 5,554. This figure was 12.2% higher than in October 1992.

The State or Territory of stay of overseas visitors is determined from the intended address reported on arrival in Australian ports and airports. A short-term visit is any intended length of stay less than 12 months.

Short-term Resident Departures

Short-term departures of South Australian residents decreased to 8,167 in October 1993, which was 34.3% less than in September 1993 and 18.7% less than in the previous October.

Departures of Australian residents in October 1993 fell to 176,937, a decrease of 22.7% from September 1993 but still 2.2% higher than the October 1992 figure. The trend estimate increased 0.2% between September and October 1993.

Incomes

Average Weekly Earnings

Average weekly ordinary time earnings of full-time employees in South Australia increased slightly to \$603.30 in August 1993, up from \$589.00 in May 1993. Male ordinary time earnings increased to \$631.00 compared with \$610.00 for the previous quarter. Female earnings increased slightly to \$546.90.

Average weekly total earnings for all employees continued the upward movement evident since February 1993, reaching \$503.10 in August 1993. This represents a 3.8% increase from May 1993.

Because it is an average of earnings across all employees changes in average weekly earnings may occur through changes in employment and overtime as well as changes in pay levels.

Award Rates of Pay

The weekly award rates of pay index for full-time adult employees in South Australia increased to 142.9 in December 1993, after having remained at 142.2 for the previous four months.

The largest annual movement of the index for full-time adult males occurred in the wholesale and retail trade industry with a 2.8% increase since December 1992. For adult females employed full-time, the wholesale and retail trade was again prominent, showing a 2.7% rise between December 1992 and 1993.

Financial Markets

Housing Finance

The total value of housing finance commitments for owner occupied dwellings in December 1993 was \$305.5 million. This was an increase of \$37.2 million (13.9%) on November 1993 and was the highest value ever recorded. The previous highest was \$284.6 million in September 1993.

**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



Finance commitments for the construction and purchase of established dwellings increased by \$10.1 million (24.8%) and \$20.6 million (11.9%) respectively. Financing commitments for the purchase of newly erected dwellings fell slightly from \$21.0 million in November 1993 to \$20.2 million in December 1993.

Personal Finance

Personal finance commitments, for November 1993, totalled \$146.7 million. This was an increase of \$10.8 million (7.9%) on October 1993 and \$8.6 million (6.2%) on November 1992.

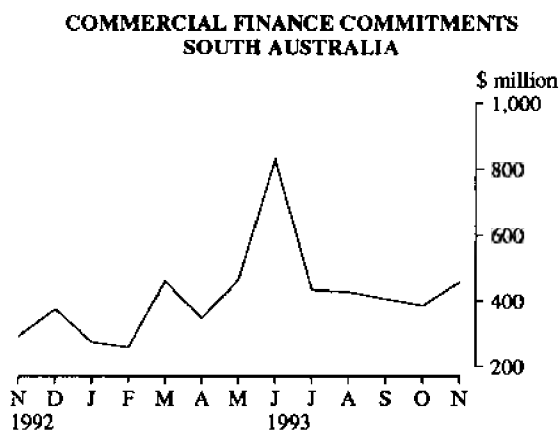
Personal finance commitments increased for both fixed and revolving credit facilities up \$10.4 million (11.6%) and \$0.5 million (1.1%) respectively. Under fixed loan facilities the most significant increase occurred in the category of used motor vehicles and station wagons up \$5.0 million to \$36.3 million in November 1993.

Commercial Finance

Total commercial finance commitments for November 1993 were \$456.9 million, \$68.8 million (17.7%) more than that recorded for October 1993.

Increases in commercial finance commitments were recorded for both fixed and revolving credit facilities up \$22.8 million (13.1%) and \$46.0 million (21.4%) respectively.

The most significant increase, under fixed loan facilities, occurred in the Construction industry (up \$7.7 million). The largest increase under revolving credit facilities was recorded in public administration (up \$51.7 million).



Lease Finance

In November 1993 the value of goods under new lease finance commitments totalled \$26.7 million an increase of \$7.3 million (37.6%) on October 1993.

The most significant increase in lease finance commitments was recorded for the category of electronic data processing equipment (up \$7.0 million to \$9.1 million). This was followed by motor vehicles which increased \$1.8 million to \$13.0 million in November 1993.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Indicator		Reference period	SOUTH AUSTRALIA			AUSTRALIA			SA as a % of Australia	Source index
			No.	% change		No.	% change			
				Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		Over pre- ceding period	Over same period previous year		
State Accounts										
Gross domestic product (I)	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	7,605	0.0	4.3	102,157	1.9	4.1	7.4	1
Wages, salaries and supplements	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	3,930	-1.3	1.9	51,054	-1.4	1.0	7.7	1
Private final consumption expenditure										
Current prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	4,881	3.8	4.3	63,946	2.7	3.9	7.6	1
1989-90 prices	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	4,319	3.3	2.1	57,974	2.2	2.1	7.4	1
Private gross fixed capital expenditure	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	945	-0.4	10.7	14,700	1.9	8.3	6.4	1
International Accounts										
Exports (excluding re-exports)	\$m	Dec. 93	351.7	8.7	2.7	5,146	-1.3	-2.1	6.8	2
Imports	\$m	Dec. 93	217.7	-17.3	-19.1	5,486	-6.0	12.5	4.0	3
Consumption and Investment										
Retail turnover										
Current prices original	\$m	Dec. 93	868.4	30.4	7.8	11,347.8	31.4	6.8	7.7	4
Current prices trend	\$m	Dec. 93	644.4	0.4	6.9	8,386.8	0.5	4.6	7.7	4
1989-90 prices original	\$m	Dec. qtr 93	1,918.0	18.7	4.1	25,419.5	18.8	2.6	7.5	4
New motor vehicle registrations										
Original	No.	Dec. 93	3,172	-9.1	-14.7	48,536	-3.1	-1.1	6.5	5
Trend	No.	Dec. 93	3,053	-0.4	-4.5	46,156	0.2	3.0	6.6	5
Takings, licensed hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities	\$'000	Sep. qtr 93	33,133	6.3	8.9	672,163	9.8	8.3	4.9	6
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	422	5.8	27.1	6,368	-2.6	6.7	6.6	7
Private new capital expenditure	\$m	1992-93	1,581	..	-2.7	25,800	..	6.4	6.1	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	6 Months to June 93	793	..	14.1	12,083	..	10.4	6.6	7
Expected private new capital expenditure	\$m	1993-94	1,203	..	-20.5	19,542	..	-21.0	6.2	7
Production										
Dwelling unit approvals										
Original	No.	Dec. 93	925	-8.8	-19.2	13,693	-15.3	-2.5	6.8	8
Trend	No.	Dec. 93	934	-1.9	-12.7	15,107	0.3	3.7	6.2	8
Dwelling unit commencements	No.	Sep. qtr 93	3,198	5.8	14.4	45,801	7.5	12.7	7.0	9, 9a
Value of non-residential building approvals	\$m	Dec. 93	27.4	-9.9	10.4	767.4	14.1	11.2	3.6	8
Value of total building activity										
Commenced	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	338.3	-6.8	1.9	6,255.3	3.0	16.3	5.4	9
Work done	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	400.3	3.0	10.4	6,447.2	6.7	5.6	6.2	9
Work yet to be done	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	362.7	-12.1	-20.1	7,950.4	-2.6	-3.3	4.6	9
Value of engineering construction work done	\$m	Sep. qtr 93	170.4	-35.3	29.7	2,843.0	-19.1	12.2	6.0	10
Manufacturing production										
Ready-mixed concrete	'000 cu. m	Nov. 93	71	2.9	-5.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	11
Electricity (SA and NT)	mill. kWh	Dec. 93	910	-7.8	7.6	13,453	1.1	8.2	6.8	12
Cheese	tonnes	Sep. 93	2,536	10.3	-22.3	22,233	77.7	3.8	11.4	13
Red meat	tonnes	Dec. 93	19,825	-23.9	-7.3	221,150	-11.7	-1.5	9.0	14
Mineral exploration expenditure (other than for petroleum)	\$m	Jun. qtr 93	6.1	60.5	24.5	173.3	40.9	7.6	3.5	15

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Prices										
CPI - All groups	1989-90=100	Dec. qtr 93	112.8	0.1	1.9	110.0	0.2	1.9	..	16
Price index of materials used in house building	1985-86=100	Dec. 93	152.2	0.1	12.1	151.9	0.2	5.4	..	17
Price index of materials used in building other than house building	1989-90=100	Dec.93	107.7	0.2	3.2	107.2	0.0	1.4	..	18
Established house price index	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr 93	108.2	-7.0	0.6	107.4	0.1	2.7	..	19
Price index of project homes	1989-90=100	Sep. qtr 93	109.6	3.4	4.0	105.4	1.8	2.8	..	19
Labour Force and Demography										
Population (resident at end of qtr)	'000	Jun. qtr 93	1,461.7	0.1	0.4	17,661.5	0.2	1.0	8.3	20
Labour force										
Original	'000	Jan. 94	729.7	0.0	0.1	8,726.8	-1.8	1.3	8.4	21
Trend	'000	Jan. 94	731.6	0.2	0.5	8,816.8	0.2	2.1	8.3	21
Employed persons										
Original	'000	Jan. 94	640.7	-2.7	0.7	7,738.9	-2.5	1.9	8.3	21
Trend	'000	Jan. 94	648.4	0.1	0.8	7,867.8	0.3	2.4	8.2	21
Participation rate										
Original (a)	%	Jan. 94	62.1	-0.8	-0.1	62.5	-1.2	0.1	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Jan. 94	62.2	0.1	0.0	63.2	0.1	0.6	..	21
Unemployment rate										
Original (a)	%	Jan. 94	12.2	1.2	-0.5	11.3	0.6	-0.5	..	21
Trend (a)	%	Jan. 94	11.4	0.2	-0.3	10.8	0.0	-0.3	..	21
Job vacancies	'000	Aug qtr. 93	1.8	28.6	28.6	39.0	29.1	39.3	4.6	22
Average weekly overtime per employee	hours	Nov. qtr 93	1.1	13.5	11.2	1.3	13.0	8.3	..	22
Industrial disputes	'000 working days lost	Oct. 93	3.1	-11.7	2404.1	79.3	-1.9	309.8	3.9	23
Short-term overseas visitors arrivals	No.	Oct. 93	5,554	-6.4	12.2	267,215	19.3	16.5	2.1	24
Short-term resident departures	No.	Oct. 93	8,167	-34.3	-18.7	176,937	-22.7	2.2	4.6	25
Incomes										
Average weekly earnings (full-time adults; ordinary time)	\$	Aug. qtr 93	603.3	2.4	3.6	602.4	0.8	2.8	..	25
Award rates of pay (full-time adults, weekly)	June 1985=100	Dec. 93	142.9	0.5	1.1	140.5	0.3	0.9	..	26
Financial markets										
Secured housing finance	\$m	Dec. 93	305.5	13.9	37.8	4,218.6	3.7	41.3	7.2	27
Finance commitments										
Personal	\$m	Dec. 93	161.0	9.7	21.0	2,171.3	11.3	33.6	7.4	28
Commercial	\$m	Dec. 93	392.5	-14.1	4.7	8,355.0	-1.2	2.0	4.7	29
Lease	\$m	Dec. 93	20.7	-22.4	-23.6	5,523.6	20.3	11.3	0.4	30
Interest rates										
Banks new housing loans (a)	%	Jan. 94	..	..	..	8.75	0.0	-1.3	..	31
Small overdraft rate (a)										
Minimum	%	Jan. 94	..	..	..	9.20	0.0	-1.0	..	31
Maximum	%	Jan. 94	9.50	0.0	-1.0	..	31

(a) Change is shown in terms of percentage points.

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Retailing in South Australia

Introduction

The information in this article has been obtained from the 1991-92 Retail and Services Census conducted by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

The results from this Census have recently become available. The main details for South Australia are discussed in the following paragraphs.

Shopfront Retailing

At 30 June 1992 there were 14,251 shopfront retailing locations in South Australia. In 1991-92 these locations had turnover of \$7,342 million, floorspace of 2.9 million square metres and employed 82,362 persons. The turnover represented \$5,057 per head of the State's population which was 8% lower than the Australian average of \$5,463 per head.

The turnover also represented \$89,146 per person employed compared with the national average of \$90,843. The 82,362 persons employed constituted 13% of South Australia's total employment.

Shopfront Retailing - Industry Analysis

Retail locations have been classified in accordance with the recently introduced Australian and New Zealand Industrial Classification (ANZSIC).

SHOPFRONT RETAILING, SUMMARY STATISTICS BY INDUSTRY GROUPS, 1991-92

Industry Group	Locations at	Persons	Turnover
	June 30	Employed	
	No.	No.	\$million
Supermarket and Grocery Stores	694	14,196	2,084
Specialised Food Retailing	3,984	18,911	1,181
Department Stores	34	7,973	1,010
Clothing and Soft Good Retailing	1,560	6,054	556
Furniture, Houseware & Appliance Retailing	1,136	6,146	886
Recreational Good Retailing	976	3,951	391
Other Personal & Household Good Retailing	2418	8591	691
Household Equipment Repair Services	239	608	28
Selected Personal Services	3,210	15,932	514
Total Shopfront Retailing	14,251	82,362	7,342

For the Retail Census, shopfront retailing was divided into nine industry groups. Eight of the groups are standard industry groups as defined in ANZSIC while the ninth is a grouping of selected personal services industries.

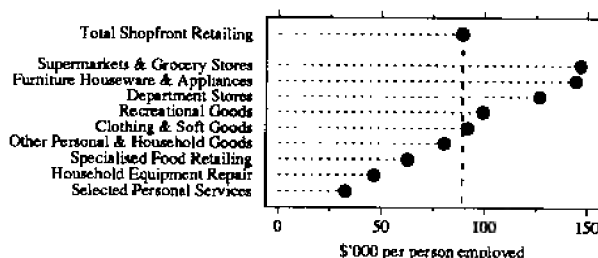
Motor Vehicle Retailing and Services

At 30 June 1992 there were 3,368 locations engaged in motor vehicle retailing and services. In 1991-92 the turnover from these locations totalled \$3,400 million and 18,178 people were employed.

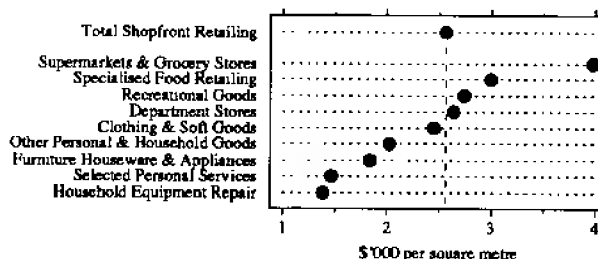
Shopfront Retailing - Performance Measures

Two useful performance measures for retailing are the ratios between turnover and employment, and turnover and floorspace. The following graphs provide information for these two performance measures by industry group.

SHOPFRONT RETAILING: TURNOVER PER PERSON EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1991-92



SHOPFRONT RETAILING: TURNOVER PER SQUARE METRE OF FLOORSPACE, BY INDUSTRY GROUP SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1991-92

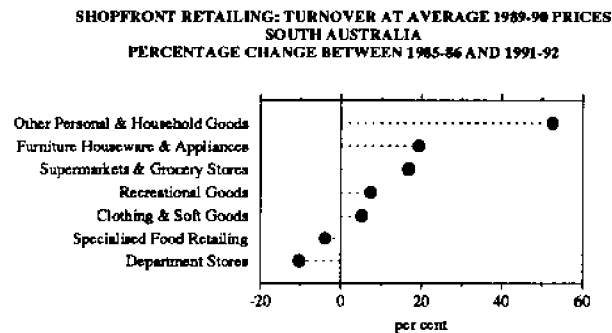


The graphs indicate that supermarket and grocery stores returned the best ratios for both measures. The selected personal services group had the lowest turnover per

person employed as well as the second lowest turnover per square metre of floorspace.

Comparisons with 1985-86 Retail Census

The following graph shows percentage changes in turnover for industry groups between 1985-86 and 1991-92 at average 1989-90 prices for South Australia.



Regional Data

Retail activity in South Australia is concentrated in the Adelaide Statistical Division (ASD) which recorded 79% of South Australia's shopfront retailing turnover during 1991-92. Outside the ASD the statistical local areas with the highest shopfront retailing turnover were Mount Gambier (C), \$172 million; Whyalla (C), \$126 million; and Port Pirie (C), \$90 million.

The following table sets out the main aggregates for Statistical Divisions in South Australia.

SHOPFRONT RETAILING, STATISTICAL DIVISIONS SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1991-92

Statistical Division	Locations at June 30 No.	Persons Employed No.	Turnover \$ million
Adelaide	10,107	63,717	5,805
Outer Adelaide	967	3,935	306
Yorke and Lower North	548	2,017	158
Murray Lands	683	3,079	255
South East	714	3,556	293
Eyre	380	1,773	154
Northern	852	4,285	372
South Australia	14,251	82,362	7,342

The Adelaide Statistical Division had the highest turnover per head at \$5,348. Of the other divisions, those closer to Adelaide had the lower turnovers with Outer Adelaide, \$3,168; Yorke and Lower North, \$3,617 and Murray Lands, \$3,765, while those more distant had higher turnovers with Northern, \$4,201; Eyre, \$4,646; and South East, \$4,679.

State Comparisons

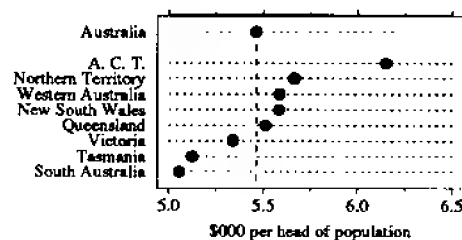
The following table provides details for each State and Territory.

SHOPFRONT RETAILING, STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1991-92

State	Locations at June 30 No.	Persons Employed No.	Turnover \$million
New South Wales	58,956	354,406	33,116
Victoria	44,882	266,346	23,678
Queensland	29,649	188,331	16,518
South Australia	14,251	82,362	7,342
Western Australia	15,729	100,178	9,207
Tasmania	4,839	26,350	2,401
Northern Territory	1,294	9,121	944
Australian Capital Territory	2,339	18,670	1,793
Australia	171,942	1,045,772	95,001

The following graph provides a comparison for the performance measure, turnover per head of population, for each State and Territory.

**SHOPFRONT RETAILING: TURNOVER PER HEAD OF POPULATION
STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1991-92**



South Australia had the lowest turnover per head of population (\$5,057). This was 8% below the national average.

Further Reference

The information in this article has been extracted from the ABS publication, *Retailing in South Australia, 1991-92* (8623.4) which is available from ABS Bookshops in all capital cities. In particular more detailed small area data can be obtained from this source.

TIME SERIES

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
Final Production In SA

Period	(\$ '000)								
	Wheat and mueslin unmilled	Barley unmilled	Other cereals and cereal preparations	Meat and meat preparations	Fruit and Vegetables	Wine	Fish and crustaceans	Wool and sheepskins	Machinery
ANNUAL									
1989-90	414,442	243,151	66,777	244,374	75,897	73,484	111,760	285,650	111,944
1990-91	333,799	205,379	48,021	234,299	81,748	123,567	122,604	257,576	152,940
1991-92	345,964	168,565	51,053	270,237	107,997	165,914	147,532	351,096	176,536
1992-93	325,231	194,726	53,418	282,165	102,247	192,255	154,593	318,791	211,426
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
October	35,803	17,993	4,113	25,762	9,408	14,996	15,188	43,755	16,979
November	49,012	21,783	2,341	30,156	6,710	11,405	13,132	42,487	18,892
December	29,950	14,712	1,065	30,185	4,741	7,837	11,101	40,069	21,095
January	6,463	32,237	8,341	19,261	7,273	13,301	13,000	22,627	9,279
February	19,248	10,251	6,357	21,698	12,251	11,263	14,207	22,402	16,796
March	19,145	9,762	4,741	26,334	5,916	18,298	17,361	25,323	18,345
April	39,075	12,651	4,040	23,666	11,541	15,214	13,657	24,292	15,005
May	39,054	11,141	4,896	23,966	4,291	22,787	12,711	16,599	21,166
June	24,060	5,099	7,509	28,313	11,633	23,697	13,884	20,540	21,647
1993-94 -									
July	20,193	17	1,226	22,550	10,246	25,558	13,817	13,192	21,025
August	28,561	0	1,239	16,120	13,221	21,738	8,971	11,390	15,861
September	40,081	5	1,566	22,705	5,537	31,685	15,084	16,385	20,298
October	4,000	0	1,778	31,567	8,774	25,962	21,169	30,833	24,188
November	30,213	0	4,406	28,654	6,007	14,504	20,913	29,221	16,495
December	33,070	19	1,487	30,035	9,553	14,590	16,333	32,719	18,824

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
Final Production In SA

Period	(\$ '000)								
	Iron and steel	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Manufact- ures of metals, nec	Petroleum and petroleum products	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Chemicals and related products, nes	Total
ANNUAL									
1989-90	106784	117507	91168	10592	19929	188105	161704	32581	2828091
1990-91	101946	136500	110332	23463	37266	291507	117218	61547	3007118
1991-92	108841	137364	144378	34656	48675	341456	137091	62254	3431118
1992-93	70700	153744	143919	45728	54085	372347	338359	50591	3760356
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
October	1315	18411	13901	5380	4940	39535	11659	5322	330353
November	8281	1172	20981	8408	3102	45870	40095	5575	400057
December	1970	19902	12098	2754	8407	40669	39653	5213	342439
January	12922	2562	13331	3560	3882	21212	7450	6567	246432
February	9575	21708	11982	3224	4037	4924	24596	1898	270255
March	2362	18493	9786	2472	5427	35354	27430	3956	345318
April	6755	2074	8652	2497	3048	20596	31776	6106	287371
May	8189	14736	11237	5374	2982	44762	39284	4237	336720
June	9114	14257	8162	5153	6106	42498	72277	5916	373857
1993-94 -									
July	1115	1521	11478	3198	3522	10842	45380	5374	266513
August	9764	14609	6649	2838	2283	21313	24715	5471	303914
September	10153	15079	8429	1880	3203	32406	29068	4787	319649
October	14510	2553	10876	1532	3204	28716	36065	6409	325140
November	10601	9016	7402	1412	3178	12889	50317	6031	323611
December	7529	12577	9307	461	3066	27431	45511	6031	351677

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS BY COUNTRY
Final Production in SA

	(\$ '000)									
	Japan	United States	New Zealand	United Kingdom	Taiwan	Indonesia	Hong Kong	China	Singapore	Germany
ANNUAL										
1988-89	308,745	180,732	228,651	103,609	71,942	18,635	55,311	46,401	99,193	59,555
1989-90	286,987	221,001	287,660	100,474	93,185	66,122	47,421	74,539	78,926	101,221
1990-91	365,666	258,161	176,606	152,029	98,342	44,372	74,912	122,748	207,812	90,488
1991-92	535,358	275,460	201,021	191,597	136,017	95,001	101,022	116,787	135,529	94,179
1992-93	588,599	326,033	255,685	218,206	178,760	164,290	155,250	150,941	115,365	114,843
MONTHLY										
1992-93 -										
October	53,070	21,272	20,130	18,659	13,315	3,404	11,951	20,494	25,324	11,338
November	54,430	43,317	26,240	10,318	19,050	25,908	11,684	22,676	13,543	3,442
December	54,886	32,259	34,114	16,886	15,274	22,332	12,083	16,277	5,667	8,240
January	37,245	14,966	9,067	13,676	25,187	7,569	12,169	6,675	6,891	2,505
February	37,510	30,346	13,376	14,706	21,695	4,891	13,776	6,664	8,572	6,569
March	51,391	31,401	13,906	24,489	9,734	22,798	19,062	9,443	8,118	10,796
April	39,051	27,161	28,326	9,860	17,241	4,392	13,567	11,844	5,857	4,068
May	55,260	29,002	18,647	25,567	7,226	32,711	18,611	7,060	6,590	19,468
June	78,414	43,167	23,502	29,220	21,841	9,938	12,432	6,840	9,749	23,803
1993-94 -										
July	42,870	27,158	25,651	17,409	9,947	7,075	7,765	5,926	10,350	13,690
August	45,941	24,459	17,521	23,499	14,287	2,086	8,870	4,390	9,961	9,816
September	54,655	24,202	25,442	27,036	14,181	25,502	7,585	8,596	4,745	12,828
October	73,510	28,494	25,855	20,584	11,569	17,695	9,836	15,584	19,045	5,705
November	44,376	35,118	37,418	7,604	11,955	2,024	13,017	10,780	9,843	10,619
December	51,201	44,136	24,358	13,679	9,917	18,227	13,301	9,586	10,556	8,020

MERCHANDISE IMPORTS BY COMMODITY GROUP
Import Documents Lodged In SA

Period	(\$ '000)								Total
	Food, beverages and tobacco	Petroleum and petroleum products	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals and metal manufactures	Machinery	Road vehicles, parts and accessories	Other manufactured goods	
ANNUAL									
1989-90	71,796	203,654	167,154	49,249	147,969	462,885	414,800	399,437	2,050,024
1990-91	78,926	425,262	140,894	49,087	135,772	515,226	372,603	366,304	2,193,851
1991-92	82,095	362,777	153,574	62,884	151,165	523,848	435,121	513,012	2,396,954
1992-93	91,756	570,334	186,001	57,434	255,924	609,212	661,714	521,723	3,068,122
MONTHLY									
1992-93 -									
October	9,045	22,210	19,854	5,251	11,880	49,955	59,896	44,182	230,245
November	8,070	77,452	10,031	4,531	12,242	50,226	57,858	40,252	268,084
December	7,411	18,423	13,782	3,305	65,104	50,752	56,850	41,577	269,256
January	5,893	78,501	22,210	4,434	13,004	44,624	41,056	55,525	271,096
February	7,188	56,090	21,487	3,892	19,629	60,556	51,769	33,840	262,251
March	12,411	28,348	13,724	6,309	10,743	70,440	65,595	46,223	263,888
April	6,441	33,453	15,499	3,877	19,147	43,383	52,720	40,026	223,721
May	7,185	53,571	17,176	4,785	8,300	52,850	45,851	40,643	239,272
June	6,560	37,704	15,518	5,332	14,046	53,557	72,404	39,499	258,025
1993-94 -									
July	7,623	41,401	14,236	6,259	14,158	58,535	60,778	46,272	264,176
August	8,293	52,941	12,906	5,596	11,279	46,107	61,331	40,730	246,849
September	8,475	56,549	18,284	5,581	19,334	57,205	52,346	46,360	280,590
October	7,203	107	12,417	4,342	14,389	61,047	57,227	40,661	207,623
November	11,333	45,041	13,082	5,657	11,426	49,996	73,123	42,218	263,340
December	7,643	37,281	13,082	4,205	13,333	49,996	38,057	36,102	214,716

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY **South Australia**

Period	Grocers, confectioners and tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores and licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1983-84	1,396.9	148.7	297.4	506.6	n.a.	330.9	736.2	49.7
1984-85	1,462.3	145.1	308.7	573.1	n.a.	338.3	788.7	54.8
1985-86	1,615.9	155.6	368.8	659.5	n.a.	358.7	882.7	59.9
1986-87	1,732.1	141.7	398.6	680.8	n.a.	351.1	924.8	62.1
1987-88	1,801.2	121.1	443.0	745.7	n.a.	362.1	952.9	77.0
1988-89	1,896.9	155.7	446.1	770.5	295.6	406.7	963.6	82.2
1989-90	1,985.8	169.7	480.1	775.0	298.9	453.3	1,032.2	90.9
1990-91	2,191.2	182.0	539.9	768.4	313.4	461.2	1,060.0	101.8
1991-92	2,300.8	135.9	603.1	778.5	326.4	384.6	1,078.2	101.0
1992-93	2,330.1	117.9	476.3	738.8	318.9	355.2	1,092.1	101.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1984-85	4.7	-2.4	3.8	13.1	n.a.	2.2	7.1	10.9
1985-86	10.5	7.2	19.5	15.1	n.a.	6.0	11.9	9.3
1986-87	7.2	-8.9	8.1	3.2	n.a.	-2.1	4.8	3.7
1987-88	4.0	-14.5	11.1	9.5	n.a.	3.1	3.0	24.0
1988-89	5.3	28.6	0.7	3.3	n.a.	12.3	1.1	6.8
1989-90	4.7	9.0	7.6	0.6	1.1	11.5	7.1	10.6
1990-91	10.3	7.2	12.5	-0.9	4.9	1.7	2.7	12.0
1991-92	5.0	-25.3	11.7	1.3	4.1	-16.6	1.7	-0.8
1992-93	1.3	-13.2	-21.0	-5.1	-2.3	-7.6	1.3	0.7
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
October	195.4	10.7	41.0	62.2	27.4	31.4	96.2	9.5
November	182.9	9.3	40.9	62.1	28.5	29.8	98.9	8.1
December	224.9	12.8	42.1	84.1	29.2	39.3	162.0	10.8
January	193.6	10.6	37.9	63.7	28.3	26.7	78.7	9.4
February	177.4	9.2	38.0	56.4	24.7	22.8	68.9	6.4
March	203.2	9.8	41.7	61.4	27.8	26.9	77.0	8.4
April	206.0	9.6	38.9	63.9	25.7	26.8	86.0	8.6
May	200.4	8.5	37.3	57.7	23.9	30.1	92.5	9.0
June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2
1993-94 -								
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1992-93 -								
October	188.3	9.8	39.0	60.8	n.a.	30.8	91.2	8.6
November	190.0	10.0	38.5	60.7		30.4	91.6	8.8
December	192.4	10.2	38.4	60.6		29.8	91.4	8.9
January	194.9	10.2	38.7	60.4		29.0	91.2	8.9
February	197.3	10.1	39.3	60.5		28.3	91.2	8.8
March	199.5	10.1	39.8	61.3		27.9	91.6	8.6
April	201.2	10.2	40.0	62.6		27.8	91.8	8.3
May	202.6	10.3	39.8	64.3		28.2	91.8	8.1
June	203.7	10.5	39.0	66.1		29.0	91.4	7.9
1993-94 -								
July	205.0	10.5	38.0	67.9		30.0	91.1	7.9
August	206.5	10.3	37.2	69.4		31.0	91.0	8.1
September	208.2	9.9	36.6	70.8		31.9	90.8	8.3
October	210.1	9.2	36.5	72.1		32.6	90.7	8.6
November	211.9	8.4	36.7	73.5		33.2	90.5	8.9
December	213.3	7.6	37.0	74.5		33.7	90.4	9.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
December	1.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.2	n.a.	-2.0	-0.2	1.1
January	1.3	0.0	0.8	-0.3		-2.7	-0.2	0.0
February	1.2	-1.0	1.6	0.2		-2.4	0.0	-1.1
March	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.3		-1.4	0.4	-2.3
April	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.1		-0.4	0.2	-3.5
May	0.7	1.0	-0.5	2.7		1.4	0.0	-2.4
June	0.5	1.9	-2.0	2.8		2.8	-0.4	-2.5
1993-94 -								
July	0.6	0.0	-2.6	2.7		3.4	-0.3	0.0
August	0.7	-1.9	-2.1	2.2		3.3	-0.1	2.5
September	0.8	-3.9	-1.6	2.0		2.9	-0.2	2.5
October	0.9	-7.1	-0.3	1.8		2.2	-0.1	3.6
November	0.9	-8.7	0.5	1.9		1.8	-0.2	3.5
December	0.7	-9.5	0.8	1.4		1.5	-0.1	2.4

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS BY INDUSTRY
South Australia – continued

<i>Period</i>	<i>Domestic hardware stores and jewellers</i>	<i>Electrical goods stores</i>	<i>Furniture stores</i>	<i>Floor covering stores</i>	<i>Pharmacies</i>	<i>Newsagents</i>	<i>Other stores</i>	<i>Total</i>
ANNUAL (\$ million)								
1983-84	75.0	358.6	160.2	56.9	133.5	116.2	n.a.	4,738.4
1984-85	88.2	373.7	180.8	56.1	142.6	115.6	n.a.	5,015.5
1985-86	88.7	383.1	204.3	45.7	145.7	135.3	n.a.	5,529.2
1986-87	88.5	362.4	179.0	51.8	166.8	130.0	n.a.	5,735.4
1987-88	115.1	419.7	153.7	50.2	181.3	129.3	n.a.	6,056.2
1988-89	147.2	432.1	176.4	54.5	206.8	143.8	280.1	6,458.4
1989-90	182.7	419.9	181.1	66.6	238.7	157.6	297.2	6,829.4
1990-91	173.2	432.6	173.2	63.4	276.4	166.8	344.4	7,247.4
1991-92	207.1	419.9	174.3	49.8	298.6	143.8	357.4	7,358.7
1992-93	259.3	372.9	199.3	46.1	366.7	148.7	357.6	7,281.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1984-85	17.6	4.2	12.9	-1.4	6.8	-0.5	n.a.	5.8
1985-86	0.6	2.5	13.0	-18.5	2.2	17.0	n.a.	10.2
1986-87	-0.2	-5.4	-12.4	13.3	14.5	-3.9	n.a.	3.7
1987-88	30.1	15.8	-14.1	-3.1	8.7	-0.5	n.a.	5.6
1988-89	27.9	3.0	14.8	8.6	14.1	11.2	n.a.	6.6
1989-90	24.1	-2.8	2.7	22.2	15.4	9.6	6.1	5.7
1990-91	-5.2	3.0	-4.4	-4.8	15.8	5.8	15.9	6.1
1991-92	19.6	-2.9	0.6	-21.5	8.0	-13.8	3.8	1.5
1992-93	25.2	-11.2	14.3	-7.4	22.8	3.4	0.1	-1.1
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<i>1992-93 –</i>								
October	22.5	29.1	17.6	4.1	31.3	10.2	31.8	620.3
November	25.2	30.6	16.4	4.2	31.6	10.3	28.4	607.3
December	37.6	42.1	18.1	3.4	38.7	17.1	43.3	805.5
January	21.4	28.5	16.4	2.7	26.9	10.8	30.9	586.4
February	18.2	28.6	13.7	3.1	23.5	9.9	26.7	527.4
March	19.9	31.2	17.2	3.4	28.1	14.9	28.9	599.7
April	18.7	27.6	16.1	3.1	30.3	12.7	31.1	605.2
May	17.4	30.1	16.6	3.5	32.1	13.3	27.3	599.7
June	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1	597.1
<i>1993-94 –</i>								
July	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9	619.2
August	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0	586.0
September	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4	615.6
October	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2	639.2
November	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5	665.9
December	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8	868.4
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<i>1992-93 –</i>								
October	21.9	31.4	16.6	3.9	30.3	11.6	n.a.	601.5
November	22.2	31.4	16.5	3.7	29.8	11.4		602.8
December	22.3	31.2	16.4	3.5	29.3	11.4		603.7
January	22.4	30.8	16.4	3.4	29.3	11.5		604.7
February	22.2	30.5	16.5	3.3	29.7	11.9		606.6
March	21.7	30.4	16.6	3.4	30.3	12.6		609.4
April	21.1	30.4	16.7	3.6	31.1	13.3		612.7
May	20.4	30.8	16.8	3.9	31.8	14.1		616.4
June	20.0	31.4	17.0	4.3	32.3	15.0		620.7
<i>1993-94 –</i>								
July	20.1	32.3	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.8		625.5
August	20.3	33.2	17.7	4.9	32.7	16.5		630.3
September	20.4	34.0	18.1	5.1	32.6	16.9		634.7
October	20.4	34.7	18.3	5.1	32.5	17.2		638.6
November	20.1	35.2	18.4	5.1	32.2	17.2		641.9
December	19.7	35.4	18.4	5.1	31.9	17.1		644.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
<i>1992-93 –</i>								
December	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-5.4	-1.7	0.0	n.a.	0.1
January	0.4	-1.3	0.0	-2.9	0.0	0.9		0.2
February	-0.9	-1.0	0.6	-2.9	1.4	3.5		0.3
March	-2.3	-0.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	5.9		0.5
April	-2.8	0.0	0.6	5.9	2.6	5.6		0.5
May	-3.3	1.3	0.6	8.3	2.3	6.0		0.6
June	-2.0	1.9	1.2	10.3	1.6	6.4		0.7
<i>1993-94 –</i>								
July	0.5	2.9	2.4	9.3	1.2	5.3		0.8
August	1.0	2.8	1.7	4.3	0.0	4.4		0.8
September	0.5	2.4	2.3	4.1	-0.3	2.4		0.7
October	0.0	2.1	1.1	0.0	-0.3	1.8		0.6
November	-1.5	1.4	0.5	0.0	-0.9	0.0		0.5
December	-2.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	-0.9	-0.6		0.4

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY TYPE OF VEHICLE South Australia

Period	Original			Seasonally Adjusted			Trend Estimate		
	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total	Cars and station wagons	Other vehicles	Total
ANNUAL									
1982-83	39,554	9,193	48,747						
1983-84	41,204	9,769	50,973						
1984-85	45,809	11,795	57,604						
1985-86	40,840	9,620	50,460						
1986-87	29,788	6,430	36,218						
1987-88	29,915	5,775	35,690						
1988-89	31,920	6,816	38,736						
1989-90	35,211	7,808	43,019						
1990-91	34,753	6,619	41,372						
1991-92	32,351	5,333	37,684						
1992-93	32,894	5,577	38,471						

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

1983-84	4.2	6.3	4.6						
1984-85	11.2	20.7	13.0						
1985-86	-10.8	-18.4	-12.4						
1986-87	-27.1	-33.2	-28.2						
1987-88	0.4	-10.2	-1.5						
1988-89	6.7	18.0	8.5						
1989-90	10.3	14.6	11.1						
1990-91	-1.3	-15.2	-3.8						
1991-92	-6.9	-19.4	-8.9						
1992-93	1.7	4.6	2.1						

MONTHLY

1992-93 -									
October	3,042	470	3,512	2,833	477	3,310	2,789	461	3,251
November	2,700	493	3,193	2,645	467	3,113	2,762	473	3,235
December	3,179	539	3,718	2,975	518	3,493	2,721	476	3,197
January	1,961	362	2,323	2,661	480	3,141	2,684	473	3,157
February	2,254	403	2,657	2,499	421	2,920	2,656	470	3,127
March	2,856	563	3,419	2,551	490	3,041	2,656	472	3,128
April	2,475	393	2,868	2,734	431	3,165	2,689	475	3,164
May	2,678	492	3,170	2,831	495	3,326	2,731	474	3,205
June	2,976	606	3,582	2,785	514	3,299	2,761	467	3,228
1993-94 -									
July	2,703	484	3,187	2,676	487	3,164	2,763	456	3,219
August	3,156	393	3,549	2,934	414	3,347	2,729	444	3,173
September	2,805	336	3,141	2,574	333	2,907	2,688	436	3,124
October	2,602	466	3,068	2,527	482	3,009	2,654	434	3,088
November	2,951	539	3,490	2,723	492	3,214	2,629	435	3,064
December	2,725	447	3,172	2,623	423	3,046	2,614	439	3,053

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

1992-93 -									
November	-11.2	4.9	-9.1	-6.6	-2.1	-6.0	-1.0	2.6	-0.5
December	17.7	9.3	16.4	12.5	10.9	12.2	-1.5	0.6	-1.2
January	-38.3	-32.8	-37.5	-10.6	-7.3	-10.1	-1.4	-0.6	-1.3
February	14.9	11.3	14.4	-6.1	-12.3	-7.0	-1.0	-0.6	-1.0
March	26.7	39.7	28.7	2.1	16.4	4.1	0.0	0.4	0.0
April	-13.3	-30.2	-16.1	7.2	-12.0	4.1	1.2	0.6	1.2
May	8.2	25.2	10.5	3.5	14.8	5.1	1.6	-0.2	1.3
June	11.1	23.2	13.0	-1.6	3.8	-0.8	1.1	-1.5	0.7
1993-94 -									
July	-9.2	-20.1	-11.0	-3.9	-5.3	-4.1	0.1	-2.4	-0.3
August	16.8	-18.8	11.4	9.6	-15.0	5.8	-1.2	-2.6	-1.4
September	-11.1	-14.5	-11.5	-12.3	-19.6	-13.1	-1.5	-1.8	-1.5
October	-7.2	38.7	-2.3	-1.8	44.7	3.5	-1.3	-0.5	-1.2
November	13.4	15.7	13.8	7.8	2.1	6.8	-0.9	0.2	-0.8
December	-7.7	-17.1	-9.1	-3.7	-14.0	-5.2	-0.6	0.9	-0.4

ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRY AND TYPE OF ASSET
South Australia

Period	Industry			Total	Type of Asset	
	Manufacturing	Finance etc	Other industries		New buildings and structures	Equipment, plant and machinery
ANNUAL (\$ million)						
1982-83	217.6	119.9	824.6	1,162.1	227.1	934.9
1983-84	218.8	173.5	724.3	1,116.6	258.5	858.1
1984-85	334.7	252.4	562.1	1,149.2	303.5	845.8
1985-86	396.8	211.2	689.8	1,297.8	358.3	939.5
1986-87	496.0	313.6	699.1	1,508.7	516.3	992.5
1987-88	659.2	379.4	846.3	1,884.9	530.4	1,354.5
1988-89	633.0	444.3	691.6	1,768.9	609.8	1,159.1
1989-90	763.3	472.0	546.2	1,781.5	633.1	1,148.3
1990-91	744.8	412.2	673.3	1,830.3	627.9	1,202.5
1991-92	766.0	158.0	701.0	1,625.0	392.0	1,233.0
1992-93	571.0	274.0	736.0	1,581.0	413.0	1,168.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1983-84	0.6	44.7	-12.2	-3.9	13.8	-8.2
1984-85	53.0	45.5	-22.4	2.9	17.4	-1.4
1985-86	18.6	-16.3	22.7	12.9	18.1	11.1
1986-87	25.0	48.5	1.3	16.3	44.1	5.6
1987-88	32.9	21.0	21.1	24.9	2.7	36.5
1988-89	-4.0	17.1	-18.3	-6.2	15.0	-14.4
1989-90	20.6	6.2	-21.0	0.7	3.8	-0.9
1990-91	-2.4	-12.7	23.3	2.7	-0.8	4.7
1991-92	2.8	-61.7	4.1	-11.2	-37.6	2.5
1992-93	-25.5	73.4	5.0	-2.7	5.4	-5.3
QUARTERLY (\$ million)						
1991-92 - September	215.1	55.5	157.5	428.1	131.0	297.1
December	205.8	40.2	215.2	461.2	106.9	354.3
March	154.8	29.2	140.9	324.9	73.2	251.8
June	190.4	33.3	187.5	411.2	81.0	330.2
1992-93 - September	139.0	51.8	140.9	331.7	84.6	247.1
December	144.2	97.3	210.1	451.6	147.8	303.8
March	143.4	96.3	159.1	398.8	126.8	272.0
June	144.3	28.8	225.5	398.6	53.5	345.1
1993-94 - September	130.6	26.3	264.7	421.6	87.8	333.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
1991-92 - December	-4.3	-27.6	36.6	7.7	-18.4	19.3
March	-24.8	-27.4	-34.5	-29.6	-31.5	-28.9
June	23.0	14.0	33.1	26.6	10.7	31.1
1992-93 - September	-27.0	55.6	-24.9	-19.3	4.4	-25.2
December	3.7	87.8	49.1	36.1	74.7	22.9
March	-0.6	-1.0	-24.3	-11.7	-14.2	-10.5
June	0.6	-70.1	41.7	-0.1	-57.8	26.9
1993-94 - September	-9.5	-8.7	17.4	5.8	64.1	-3.3

BUILDING APPROVALS: South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)			
	Houses		Total		Alterations and additions to residential building		Non-residential building	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	New residential building			Total building
ANNUAL								
1982-83	5,196	6,178	6,456	8,789	320	39	295	655
1983-84	8,663	9,751	11,117	13,490	532	53	384	969
1984-85	8,719	9,923	12,406	15,053	672	72	550	1,294
1985-86	6,392	7,382	8,873	10,940	545	80	619	1,244
1986-87	5,811	6,706	7,069	9,119	487	82	584	1,152
1987-88	6,276	6,900	7,355	8,942	497	94	749	1,340
1988-89	7,526	8,006	9,597	11,162	690	109	895	1,694
1989-90	7,246	7,675	10,158	11,646	733	110	914	1,757
1990-91	8,351	8,633	10,399	11,407	755	119	591	1,465
1991-92	8,613	8,931	10,222	11,258	756	124	627	1,506
1992-93	9,710	10,087	11,519	12,312	841	133	418	1,392
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
1983-84	66.7	57.8	72.2	53.5	65.9	37.0	29.9	48.0
1984-85	0.6	1.8	11.6	11.6	26.3	35.5	43.3	33.5
1985-86	-26.7	-25.6	-28.5	-27.3	-18.9	10.5	12.6	-3.9
1986-87	-9.1	-9.2	-20.3	-16.6	-10.7	2.3	-5.7	-7.4
1987-88	8.0	2.9	4.0	-1.9	2.2	14.6	28.2	16.3
1988-89	19.9	16.0	30.5	24.8	38.8	16.0	19.5	26.4
1989-90	-3.7	-4.1	5.8	4.3	6.1	1.2	2.1	3.7
1990-91	15.2	12.5	2.4	-2.1	3.1	8.6	-35.4	-16.6
1991-92	3.1	3.5	-1.7	-1.3	0.1	3.9	6.1	2.8
1992-93	12.7	12.9	12.7	9.4	11.3	7.1	-33.2	-7.6
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL								
1992-93 -								
October	733	746	934	980	66.4	10.9	73.3	150.6
November	793	821	925	982	68.0	9.7	45.7	123.3
December	755	777	1,041	1,145	73.7	10.6	24.6	109.2
January	651	664	776	811	54.8	8.3	14.4	77.5
February	876	903	1,020	1,081	73.5	9.5	54.8	137.8
March	891	960	1,018	1,136	79.3	13.6	21.0	113.9
April	778	833	924	1,000	67.9	13.1	37.1	118.2
May	848	895	966	1,059	75.1	11.1	36.1	122.3
June	883	966	970	1,109	75.7	11.4	23.7	110.9
1993-94 -								
July	916	949	1,071	1,138	83.5	10.8	32.8	127.1
August	1,007	1,044	1,117	1,188	85.9	10.9	16.3	113.1
September	795	798	890	893	61.7	10.3	47.1	119.2
October	723	734	845	858	57.8	9.4	29.5	96.7
November	831	858	935	1,014	73.4	11.7	30.4	115.5
December	739	758	871	925	66.5	9.3	27.4	103.1
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
November	804	822	994	1045	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	839	857	1022	1070				
January	870	889	1035	1083				
February	881	904	1027	1078				
March	874	906	1006	1067				
April	855	897	978	1058				
May	832	883	953	1051				
June	816	871	939	1045				
1993-94 -								
July	811	865	936	1038				
August	816	862	935	1023				
September	814	852	929	999				
October	806	834	919	974				
November	796	817	908	952				
December	787	800	901	934				
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES								
1992-93 -								
November	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	4.4	4.3	2.8	2.4				
January	3.7	3.7	1.3	1.2				
February	1.3	1.7	-0.8	-0.5				
March	-0.8	0.2	-2.0	-1.0				
April	-2.2	-1.0	-2.8	-0.8				
May	-2.7	-1.6	-2.6	-0.7				
June	-2.0	-1.5	-1.5	-0.7				
1993-94 -								
July	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.7				
August	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.4				
September	0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-2.0				
October	-0.2	-1.2	-0.8	-2.3				
November	-0.2	-0.8	-0.5	-1.5				

BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS South Australia

Period	Number of dwelling units				Value (\$ million)				
	Houses		Total		New residential building	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
ANNUAL									
1982-83	4,567	5,522	5,766	8,080	310.3	37.8	193.4	301.1	649.0
1983-84	7,666	8,642	9,854	12,200	506.4	49.5	190.3	341.7	897.6
1984-85	8,502	9,641	11,728	14,205	660.3	66.0	345.6	509.7	1,236.1
1985-86	6,334	7,267	8,805	10,705	558.5	80.9	430.7	602.4	1,241.7
1986-87	5,345	6,458	6,524	8,913	475.7	75.3	430.1	674.4	1,225.4
1987-88	5,664	6,388	6,709	8,443	472.9	92.2	527.2	718.8	1,283.9
1988-89	7,132	7,580	8,822	10,235	642.2	103.7	760.3	964.1	1,709.9
1989-90	6,734	7,174	9,412	10,936	718.2	111.6	669.6	934.2	1,764.0
1990-91	7,862	8,176	9,672	10,820	727.5	118.2	367.0	553.9	1,399.6
1991-92	8,036	8,344	9,608	10,671	727.2	125.1	344.5	607.8	1,460.2
1992-93	9,079	9,373	10,838	11,592	816.6	122.2	270.5	458.9	1,398.0
QUARTERLY									
1991-92 – September	2,006	2,080	2,440	2,726	186.5	28.6	72.4	122.2	337.4
December	1,965	2,042	2,386	2,733	183.3	33.3	81.9	118.9	335.6
March	1,955	2,053	2,361	2,590	174.8	30.7	67.1	132.6	338.0
June	2,110	2,169	2,421	2,622	182.6	32.5	123.0	234.1	449.2
1992-93 – September	2,293	2,353	2,581	2,795	190.0	27.9	64.9	113.9	331.9
December	2,325	2,356	2,802	2,907	206.4	32.3	56.5	148.2	386.9
March	2,136	2,204	2,704	2,910	203.4	23.9	37.8	88.1	315.5
June	2,369	2,504	2,795	3,024	216.3	38.2	46.3	108.4	363.0
1993-94 – September	2,559	2,724	2,931	3,198	233.4	30.9	41.0	74.0	338.3

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE DURING PERIOD South Australia

Period	New residential building				Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building	
	Houses		Total			Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total					
ANNUAL (\$ million)									
1982-83	195.1	225.9	248.3	312.3	38.2	169.3	313.2	454.5	663.7
1983-84	312.0	348.0	385.2	464.5	48.3	194.8	327.0	627.0	839.8
1984-85	414.4	456.3	542.3	626.7	65.6	285.1	433.4	891.6	1,125.7
1985-86	369.2	411.5	497.9	585.1	78.7	413.6	589.7	988.5	1,253.4
1986-87	310.0	364.8	385.4	492.2	78.4	447.9	645.2	908.1	1,215.8
1987-88	343.8	381.1	391.4	467.7	88.2	551.8	811.2	1,027.0	1,367.1
1988-89	450.2	469.2	538.8	597.0	104.1	657.5	902.2	1,297.3	1,603.3
1989-90	493.8	518.9	657.4	724.9	116.3	743.2	988.6	1,514.0	1,829.8
1990-91	578.3	600.2	713.6	782.3	122.0	621.9	876.6	1,455.4	1,780.8
1991-92	591.5	607.5	693.4	748.5	125.1	310.3	484.1	1,127.5	1,357.6
1992-93	647.2	660.9	743.8	780.6	127.1	297.9	570.9	1,166.3	1,478.6
QUARTERLY (\$ million)									
1991-92 - September	145.2	148.9	174.3	187.1	29.5	82.8	128.3	286.1	344.9
December	146.7	151.0	174.0	189.1	32.6	77.7	120.9	283.9	342.6
March	142.6	146.5	169.5	182.8	28.3	78.9	114.3	276.6	325.4
June	156.9	161.2	175.7	189.5	34.7	70.9	120.5	280.8	344.7
1992-93 - September	157.5	160.8	174.6	184.7	30.9	88.1	147.2	293.5	362.8
December	163.3	166.3	185.9	194.8	34.7	91.5	171.4	312.1	400.9
March	155.0	157.2	182.7	189.4	25.6	56.0	111.3	264.1	326.3
June	171.3	176.6	200.6	211.8	35.9	62.3	140.9	296.6	388.7
1993-94 - September	195.4	201.8	221.9	233.6	32.3	57.9	134.4	312.1	400.3

PRODUCTION, SELECTED COMMODITIES South Australia

Period	Footwear (pairs)	Ready-mixed concrete (m ³)	Electricity (including NT) ('000 kWh)	Coal (tonnes)	Sawn timber(a) (m ³)
ANNUAL					
1982-83	1,794,953	833,576	8,905,005	1,434,854	320,019
1983-84	1,975,840	976,127	8,735,184	1,177,345	275,365
1984-85	2,053,113	1,090,021	9,283,122	1,750,885	230,680
1985-86	2,209,898	1,092,344	9,606,839	2,181,713	221,803
1986-87	2,147,468	954,349	9,666,694	2,435,010	194,458
1987-88	1,982,301	1,004,040	10,137,144	2,566,347	254,453
1988-89	2,062,085	1,123,389	10,588,647	2,674,215	292,335
1989-90	1,749,112	1,116,940	10,665,118	2,921,861	228,156
1990-91	1,837,602	951,472	8,878,357	2,441,040	240,193
1991-92	1,834,835	856,080	10,025,649	2,819,880	271,603
1992-93	1,406,434	936,039	10,226,734	2,753,610	317,096
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
1983-84	10.1	17.1	-1.9	-17.9	-14.0
1984-85	3.9	11.7	6.3	48.7	-16.2
1985-86	7.6	0.2	3.5	24.6	-3.8
1986-87	-2.8	-12.6	0.6	11.6	-12.3
1987-88	-7.7	5.2	4.9	5.4	30.9
1988-89	4.0	11.9	4.5	4.2	14.9
1989-90	-15.2	-0.6	0.7	9.3	-22.0
1990-91	5.1	-14.8	-16.8	-16.5	5.3
1991-92	-0.2	-10.0	12.9	15.5	13.1
1992-93	-23.3	9.3	2.0	-2.4	16.7
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), ORIGINAL					
1992-93 -					
October	102,586	79,943	828,071	152,160	..
November	123,564	84,168	771,207	199,560	..
December	100,241	81,638	811,341	254,850	83,612
January	50,837	70,294	737,756	225,840	..
February	103,780	75,502	805,976	229,560	..
March	128,261	92,530	829,563	237,600	78,717
April	86,062	78,430	808,408	249,060	..
May	104,623	82,506	833,809	249,600	..
June	123,169	79,147	886,020	220,620	86,084
1993-94 -					
July	115,467	80,594	964,812	268,500	..
August	120,921	80,062	929,952	210,060	..
September	143,199	80,364	863,810	144,000	79,334
October	123,847	74,022	847,992	105,420	..
November	127,479	80,947	944,263	201,660	..
December	108,368	n.y.a	874,827	258,420	97,033
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992-93 -					
October	n.a.	71,949	862,081	n.a.	..
November		75,678	797,703		..
December		86,931	845,071		83,128
January		101,455	744,176		..
February		77,344	835,522		..
March		79,468	820,681		90,716
April		83,080	908,738		..
May		75,200	833,639		..
June		81,365	827,996		82,224
1993-94 -					
July		81,156	889,585		..
August		83,286	846,477		..
September		77,885	876,002		73,502
October		69,266	872,144		..
November		71,292	986,437		..
December		n.y.a.	909,611		96,381
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH/QUARTER(b), SEASONALLY ADJUSTED					
1992-93 -					
November	n.a.	5.2	-7.5	n.a.	..
December		14.9	5.9		30.8
January		16.7	-11.9		..
February		-23.8	12.3		..
March		2.7	-1.8		9.1
April		4.5	10.7		..
May		-9.5	-8.3		..
June		8.2	-0.7		-9.4
1993-94 -					
July		-0.3	7.4		..
August		2.6	-4.8		..
September		-6.5	3.5		-10.6
October		-11.1	-0.4		..
November		2.9	13.1		..
December		n.y.a.	-7.8		31.1

(a) From Australian softwood logs only.

(b) Sawn timber production data available quarterly only.

PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK AND SELECTED COMMODITIES
South Australia

<i>Period</i>	<i>Chicken</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Beef</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Cheese</i>	<i>Wheat flour, other than self-raising</i>
ANNUAL (tonnes)							
1982-83	31,213	34,302	102,058	43,422	32,525	19,975	71,757
1983-84	33,549	34,740	81,172	23,758	31,114	25,226	78,690
1984-85	35,882	36,508	79,111	35,800	30,136	23,273	74,643
1985-86	34,235	37,432	77,898	41,507	31,485	25,086	73,926
1986-87	33,776	40,761	90,283	43,934	32,416	27,438	80,310
1987-88	34,907	36,671	91,701	45,562	34,335	25,497	91,325
1988-89	32,946	40,364	87,160	42,159	36,203	24,704	96,418
1989-90	35,248	40,815	99,699	50,939	38,052	22,774	88,503
1990-91	31,945	38,644	87,036	65,434	32,038	24,522	83,727
1991-92	36,978	34,538	90,661	72,578	29,941	23,494	81,065
1992-93	38,619	38,153	96,338	65,689	39,334	25,864	87,761
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
1983-84	7.5	1.3	-20.5	-45.3	-4.3	26.3	9.7
1984-85	7.0	5.1	-2.5	50.7	-3.1	-7.7	-5.1
1985-86	-4.6	2.5	-1.5	15.9	4.5	7.8	-1.0
1986-87	-1.3	8.9	15.9	5.8	3.0	9.4	8.6
1987-88	3.3	-10.0	1.6	3.7	5.9	-7.1	13.7
1988-89	-5.6	10.1	-5.0	-7.5	5.4	-3.1	5.6
1989-90	7.0	1.1	14.4	20.8	5.1	-7.8	-8.2
1990-91	-9.4	-5.3	-12.7	28.5	-15.8	7.7	-5.4
1991-92	15.8	-10.6	4.2	10.9	-6.5	-4.2	-3.2
1992-93	4.4	10.5	6.3	-9.5	31.4	10.1	8.3
MONTHLY (tonnes)							
1992-93 -							
October	3,713	3,052	8,027	6,220	4,028	3,263	7,636
November	3,141	3,596	10,306	6,612	3,753	2,986	7,599
December	3,494	2,785	9,684	5,619	3,278	2,252	5,851
January	3,517	2,750	7,921	4,880	2,528	2,385	7,111
February	1,990	3,030	8,271	5,664	2,717	1,677	7,096
March	3,109	3,257	9,681	6,688	3,918	1,461	6,763
April	3,563	3,021	6,842	4,988	3,294	1,469	7,356
May	3,223	3,684	7,547	5,396	3,540	1,858	8,774
June	3,256	3,344	7,305	4,633	3,723	1,462	7,312
1993-94 -							
July	3,565	3,245	7,142	3,825	2,530	2,332	6,712
August	3,103	3,613	6,424	4,914	2,218	2,300	5,984
September	3,048	3,430	9,437	8,002	3,084	2,536	6,506
October	3,388	3,151	8,699	7,776	3,616	n.y.a.	5,634
November	3,024	3,529	9,313	9,320	3,860	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	3,699	2,563	7,715	6,203	3,325	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
1992-93 -							
November	-15.4	17.8	28.4	6.3	-6.8	-8.5	-0.5
December	11.2	-22.6	-6.0	-15.0	-12.7	-24.6	-23.0
January	0.7	-1.3	-18.2	-13.2	-22.9	5.9	21.5
February	-43.4	10.2	4.4	16.1	7.5	-29.7	-0.2
March	56.2	7.5	17.1	18.1	44.2	-12.9	-4.7
April	14.6	-7.2	-29.3	-25.4	-15.9	0.5	8.8
May	-9.5	21.9	10.3	8.2	7.5	26.5	19.3
June	1.0	-9.2	-3.2	-14.1	5.2	-21.3	-16.7
1993-94 -							
July	9.5	-3.0	-2.2	-17.4	-32.0	59.5	-8.2
August	-13.0	11.9	-10.1	28.5	-12.3	-1.4	-10.8
September	-1.8	-5.1	46.9	62.8	39.0	10.3	8.7
October	11.2	-8.1	-7.8	-2.8	17.3	n.y.a.	-13.4
November	-10.7	12.0	7.1	19.9	6.7	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	22.3	-27.4	-17.2	-33.4	-13.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: BY GROUP Adelaide

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transport- ation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
ANNUAL AVERAGE (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1982-83	63.0	60.8	56.0	64.0	58.8	54.3	76.0	62.3	61.4
1983-84	67.4	64.1	61.8	69.0	64.3	61.6	71.5	66.1	65.8
1984-85	71.2	68.4	68.3	73.2	68.3	67.2	57.8	68.9	68.9
1985-86	77.0	74.0	73.4	78.9	74.8	72.7	63.2	74.9	74.7
1986-87	83.2	81.8	76.9	84.3	83.0	79.4	75.6	82.1	81.5
1987-88	87.6	88.2	79.5	89.9	88.6	85.7	84.0	89.6	87.0
1988-89	95.2	95.3	87.0	95.1	94.2	92.5	90.8	94.6	93.3
1989-90	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1990-91	103.8	103.6	104.1	105.4	107.0	112.0	113.4	104.8	106.2
1991-92	106.0	105.3	100.4	107.5	110.5	118.6	127.8	107.7	108.9
1992-93	109.3	107.0	94.3	107.6	115.0	131.2	134.9	110.7	111.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	7.0	5.4	10.4	7.8	9.4	13.4	-5.9	6.1	7.2
1984-85	5.6	6.7	10.5	6.1	6.2	9.1	-19.2	4.2	4.7
1985-86	8.1	8.2	7.5	7.8	9.5	8.2	9.3	8.7	8.4
1986-87	8.1	10.5	4.8	6.8	11.0	9.2	19.6	9.6	9.1
1987-88	5.3	7.8	3.4	6.6	6.7	7.9	11.1	9.1	6.7
1988-89	8.7	8.0	9.4	5.8	6.3	7.9	8.1	5.6	7.2
1989-90	5.0	4.9	14.9	5.2	6.2	8.1	10.1	5.7	7.2
1990-91	3.8	3.6	4.1	5.4	7.0	12.0	13.4	4.8	6.2
1991-92	2.1	1.6	-3.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	12.7	2.8	2.5
1992-93	3.1	1.6	-6.1	0.1	4.1	10.6	5.6	2.8	2.1
QUARTERLY (1989-90 = 100.0)									
1991-92 - December	105.9	104.9	102.3	107.6	110.5	118.1	124.2	106.8	108.6
March	106.4	105.2	99.8	107.3	110.9	119.2	134.1	108.8	109.5
June	106.9	106.1	97.3	108.1	111.2	119.6	131.6	108.9	109.4
1992-93 - September	107.3	106.0	95.4	108.1	113.7	126.5	131.5	108.9	110.1
December	108.1	107.2	94.0	108.1	115.1	130.4	132.2	109.9	110.7
March	111.3	107.2	94.0	106.7	114.9	131.3	136.8	111.7	111.6
June	110.4	107.6	93.8	107.3	116.1	136.4	138.9	112.3	112.3
1993-94 - September	110.4	107.5	93.3	107.5	117.3	138.8	138.7	112.8	112.7
December	111.3	107.1	91.6	108.2	117.6	140.0	138.4	113.0	112.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 - December	2.0	1.4	-2.8	2.0	-0.6	5.6	15.6	1.6	1.8
March	1.7	1.3	-3.9	1.6	4.1	4.8	20.8	2.8	2.6
June	1.9	1.2	-6.2	1.2	5.0	2.4	10.6	3.7	2.0
1992-93 - September	2.3	0.9	-6.7	0.9	4.1	7.8	8.5	2.5	1.9
December	2.1	2.2	-8.1	0.5	4.2	10.4	6.4	2.9	1.7
March	4.6	1.9	-5.8	-0.6	3.6	10.2	2.0	2.7	1.9
June	3.3	1.4	-3.6	-0.7	4.4	14.0	5.5	3.1	2.7
1993-94 - September	2.9	1.4	-2.2	-0.6	3.2	9.7	5.5	3.6	2.4
December	3.0	-0.1	-2.6	0.1	2.2	7.4	4.7	2.8	1.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92 - March	0.5	0.3	-2.4	-0.3	0.4	0.9	8.0	1.9	0.6
June	0.5	0.9	-2.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	-1.9	0.1	-0.1
1992-93 - September	0.4	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	2.2	5.8	-0.1	0.0	0.6
December	0.7	1.1	-1.5	0.0	1.2	3.1	0.5	0.9	0.5
March	3.0	0.0	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	0.7	3.5	1.6	0.6
June	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	3.9	1.5	0.5	0.6
1993-94 - September	0.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.2	1.0	1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.4
December	0.8	-0.4	-1.8	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.2	0.2	0.1

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED CONSUMER ITEMS, ADELAIDE
(Cents)**

Item	Unit	Quarter					
		Sept. 1992	Dec. 1992	Mar. 1993	June 1993	September 1993	December 1993
Milk, carton, supermarket sales	1 litre	86	86	89	90	91	95
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500g	356	344	356	359	333	337
Butter	500g	167	156	147	148	151	161
Bread, white loaf, sliced, supermarket sales	680g	119	114	116	125	117	122
Self-raising flour	2kg	218	198	192	197	202	188
Beef: Rump steak	1kg	1,079	1,063	1,041	1,084	1,069	1,086
Corned silverside	1kg	616	632	633	621	630	612
Lamb: Leg	1kg	462	461	475	464	520	501
Loin chops	1kg	555	584	648	640	694	665
Forequarter chops	1kg	417	436	475	472	511	482
Pork: Leg	1kg	586	603	610	582	585	609
Loin chops	1kg	743	754	749	719	731	738
Chicken, frozen	1kg	307	318	301	323	318	330
Bacon, middle rashers	250g pkt	281	289	285	272	268	273
Sausages	1kg	354	367	360	364	363	365
Potatoes	1kg	69	95	68	83	71	72
Onions	1kg	82	118	138	152	192	215
Peaches, canned	825g	192	183	186	193	205	196
Eggs, 55g	doz	190	191	183	180	182	180
Sugar, white	2kg	168	153	164	164	206	193
Tea	250g	158	156	150	154	158	169
Coffee, instant, jar	150g	403	409	397	399	398	397
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500g	136	144	137	143	133	142
Petrol, super grade	1 litre	68.8	71.1	69.1	70.4	70.0	70.2

**ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE
South Australia**

Period	Components of Population Change					Total increase	Population at end of period
	Live births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net migration			
				Interstate	Overseas (a)		
ANNUAL ('000)							
1982-83	19,445	10,339	9,106	-328	6,417	14,667	1,345,775
1983-84	20,118	9,799	10,319	553	3,969	14,273	1,360,048
1984-85	19,901	10,204	9,697	-2,317	4,329	11,149	1,371,197
1985-86	19,657	10,427	9,230	-1,417	5,084	11,353	1,382,550
1986-87	19,628	10,577	9,051	-3,977	6,200	10,214	1,392,764
1987-88	19,288	10,799	8,489	-1,240	5,952	12,145	1,404,909
1988-89	19,445	10,781	8,664	-221	6,665	14,120	1,419,029
1989-90	19,573	11,320	8,253	-252	5,762	13,027	1,432,056
1990-91	19,841	11,074	8,767	1,545	4,619	14,243	1,446,299
1991-92	19,285	11,021	8,264	-817	2,678	10,125	1,456,424
1992-93	19,586	11,129	8,457	-4,975	1,815	5,297	1,461,721
MONTHLY/QUARTERLY ('000)							
1992-93 -							
October	1,658	1,048	..	..	..	..	..
November	2,016	857	..	..	..	..	..
December	1,221	833	2,139	-713	277	1,703	1,459,031
January	1,871	1,208	..	..	..	..	..
February	1,381	848	..	..	..	..	..
March	1,749	871	2,059	-2,078	1,042	1,023	1,460,054
April (p)	1,792	737	..	..	..	..	..
May (p)	1,368	890	..	..	..	..	..
June (p)	1,843	876	2,479	-850	38	1,667	1,461,721
1993-94 -							
July (p)	1,563	1,106	..	..	..	..	..
August (p)	1,800	1,183	..	..	..	..	..
September (p)	1,791	868	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October (p)	2,035	1,180	..	..	..	..	..
November (p)	1,488	927	..	..	..	..	..
December (p)	1,456	763	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes category jumping

(p) These figures are preliminary and subject to revision

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION: South Australia

Period	('000)					Civilian population aged 15+	Unemployment Rate (%)		Participation rate
	Labour force			Unemployed	Total		Ages 15-19	All ages	
	Full-time	Employed Part-time	Total						
ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1983-84	445.1	110.0	555.1	62.4	617.5	1,040.1	24.0	10.1	59.4
1984-85	457.0	117.7	574.7	58.5	633.2	1,057.7	22.1	9.2	59.9
1985-86	470.6	123.3	593.8	54.7	648.5	1,072.5	20.6	8.4	60.5
1986-87	474.1	132.0	606.1	60.1	666.2	1,087.2	22.1	9.0	61.3
1987-88	471.8	140.9	612.7	60.1	672.7	1,102.4	20.8	8.9	61.0
1988-89	492.8	145.7	638.4	54.9	693.4	1,117.3	17.7	7.9	62.1
1989-90	506.3	151.5	657.8	50.0	707.7	1,131.7	16.2	7.1	62.5
1990-91	500.7	160.2	660.8	64.0	724.9	1,146.2	19.2	8.8	63.2
1991-92	478.5	160.1	638.6	80.9	719.5	1,161.4	25.1	11.2	62.0
1992-93	476.3	167.6	643.9	83.4	727.3	1,171.1	26.6	11.5	62.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR, ANNUAL AVERAGE									
1984-85	2.7	7.0	3.5	-6.3	2.5	1.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	3.0	4.8	3.3	-6.5	2.4	1.4			
1986-87	0.7	7.1	2.1	9.9	2.7	1.4			
1987-88	-0.5	6.7	1.1	0.0	1.0	1.4			
1988-89	4.5	3.4	4.2	-8.7	3.1	1.4			
1989-90	2.7	4.0	3.0	-8.9	2.1	1.3			
1990-91	-1.1	5.7	0.5	28.0	2.4	1.3			
1991-92	-4.4	-0.1	-3.4	26.4	-0.7	1.3			
1992-93	-0.5	4.7	0.8	3.1	1.1	0.8			
MONTHLY, ORIGINAL									
1992-93 -									
November	476.4	167.9	644.3	83.1	727.4	1,170.6	26.9	11.4	62.1
December	482.8	163.3	646.1	88.9	735.0	1,171.1	29.1	12.1	62.8
January	477.4	159.0	636.4	92.5	728.9	1,171.7	28.7	12.7	62.2
February	478.6	168.9	647.5	88.8	736.3	1,172.2	27.1	12.1	62.8
March	473.9	172.9	646.9	83.1	730.0	1,172.7	26.5	11.4	62.3
April	468.7	174.5	643.1	81.3	724.4	1,172.8	26.0	11.2	61.8
May	481.2	169.0	650.2	75.7	725.9	1,172.9	24.9	10.4	61.9
June	483.6	164.3	647.9	75.0	722.9	1,173.0	24.7	10.4	61.6
1993-94 -									
July	481.7	165.6	647.2	73.9	721.1	1,173.3	24.8	10.2	61.5
August	472.3	169.4	641.7	71.3	713.0	1,173.6	26.6	10.0	60.8
September	476.4	170.6	647.0	76.1	723.1	1,174.0	26.9	10.5	61.6
October	475.8	166.4	642.2	79.8	722.1	1,174.5	28.6	11.1	61.5
November	476.0	171.6	647.7	78.0	725.6	1,175.1	30.3	10.7	61.8
December	489.1	169.1	658.3	81.5	739.8	1,175.6	n.y.a.	11.0	62.9
January	475.9	164.8	640.7	89.0	729.7	1,176.0	n.y.a.	12.2	62.1
MONTHLY, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992-93 -									
November	477.0	167.4	644.4	86.0	730.4		n.a.	11.8	62.4
December	476.2	167.6	643.8	86.0	729.7			11.8	62.3
January	475.1	167.9	643.0	85.3	728.3			11.7	62.2
February	474.5	168.1	642.6	84.1	726.7			11.6	62.0
March	475.1	168.0	643.1	82.4	725.5			11.4	61.9
April	476.9	167.6	644.5	80.3	724.8			11.1	61.8
May	479.0	167.2	646.2	78.2	724.4			10.8	61.8
June	480.5	166.9	647.4	76.6	724.0			10.6	61.7
1993-94 -									
July	481.0	167.0	648.0	75.9	723.9			10.5	61.7
August	480.2	167.8	648.0	76.2	724.2			10.5	61.7
September	478.7	168.3	647.6	77.4	725.0			10.7	61.8
October	477.5	169.8	647.3	79.1	726.4			10.9	61.8
November	477.1	170.4	647.5	80.7	728.2			11.1	61.8
December	477.1	170.8	647.9	82.0	729.9			11.2	62.0
January	477.4	171.0	648.4	83.2	731.6			11.4	62.2
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH, TREND ESTIMATES									
1992-93 -									
January	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2				
February	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2				
March	0.1	-0.1	0.1	-2.0	-0.2				
April	0.4	-0.2	0.2	-2.5	-0.1				
May	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-2.6	-0.1				
June	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-2.0	-0.1				
1993-94 -									
July	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.9	0.0				
August	-0.2	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0				
September	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	1.6	0.1				
October	-0.3	0.9	0.0	2.2	0.2				
November	-0.1	0.4	0.0	2.0	0.2				
December	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.6	0.2				
January	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.2				

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES **South Australia**

Period	Full-time adults						All employees		
	Ordinary time earnings			Total earnings					
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ per week)									
1982-83	336.8	275.3	319.2	347.2	278.6	327.4	315.9	198.5	268.7
1983-84	358.3	294.5	339.9	377.6	300.2	355.2	346.6	218.3	294.0
1984-85	381.9	319.3	364.8	407.4	325.8	385.1	367.2	238.7	316.2
1985-86	406.3	340.5	388.3	431.8	346.6	408.4	389.0	252.7	334.5
1986-87	431.8	363.7	412.2	455.9	370.2	431.2	411.8	268.9	352.2
1987-88	458.6	389.7	438.4	485.0	397.0	459.2	440.1	295.1	379.6
1988-89	481.5	424.3	465.7	517.6	435.1	494.9	473.4	315.1	408.5
1989-90	517.5	454.9	499.4	560.7	466.5	533.5	511.6	338.0	437.8
1990-91	561.3	486.1	537.9	598.9	496.1	566.9	546.7	358.1	462.0
1991-92	588.4	524.1	567.8	624.9	534.0	595.8	564.8	386.9	483.7
1992-93	610.1	534.9	585.4	646.4	546.8	613.7	560.0	382.6	477.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1983-84	6.4	7.0	6.5	8.8	7.8	8.5	9.7	10.0	9.4
1984-85	6.6	8.4	7.3	7.9	8.5	8.4	5.9	9.3	7.6
1985-86	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.0	6.4	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.8
1986-87	6.3	6.8	6.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.4	5.3
1987-88	6.2	7.1	6.4	6.4	7.2	6.5	6.9	9.7	7.8
1988-89	5.0	8.9	6.2	6.7	9.6	7.8	7.6	6.8	7.6
1989-90	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8	8.1	7.3	7.2
1990-91	8.5	6.9	7.7	6.8	6.3	6.3	6.9	5.9	5.5
1991-92	4.8	7.8	5.6	4.3	7.6	5.1	3.3	8.0	4.7
1992-93	3.7	2.1	3.1	3.4	2.4	3.0	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3
QUARTERLY (\$ per week)									
1991-92 - 16 August	569.8	510.2	550.9	603.6	519.4	576.9	542.7	369.1	462.6
15 November	587.1	519.8	565.8	626.0	531.2	596.0	565.9	381.9	481.7
21 February 92	592.7	537.3	575.1	632.6	546.4	605.2	574.9	401.1	497.2
15 May	604.1	529.0	579.4	637.4	538.8	604.9	575.5	395.3	493.3
1992-93 - 21 August	609.8	529.7	582.6	644.4	542.3	609.8	567.7	386.3	477.3
20 November	610.3	532.8	585.0	647.6	543.9	613.7	547.1	377.0	469.9
19 February 93	610.1	533.3	584.8	648.5	543.9	614.1	559.5	381.6	477.7
20 May	610.0	543.7	589.0	645.1	557.1	617.2	565.5	385.3	484.5
1993-94 - 20 August	631.0	546.9	603.3	673.3	559.5	635.8	599.7	394.2	503.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING REFERENCE DATE IN PREVIOUS YEAR									
1991-92 - 16 August	4.4	9.4	5.6	2.4	8.9	4.0	0.9	5.4	1.6
15 November	4.7	7.4	5.3	4.5	7.5	5.1	3.1	5.2	2.9
21 February	3.7	9.2	5.3	4.3	9.0	5.6	3.5	11.7	6.8
15 May	6.6	5.4	6.0	6.2	5.3	5.7	5.7	9.8	7.4
1992-93 - 21 August	7.0	3.8	5.8	6.8	4.4	5.7	4.6	4.7	3.2
20 November	4.0	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.4	3.0	-3.3	-1.3	-2.4
19 February	2.9	-0.7	1.7	2.5	-0.5	1.5	-2.7	-4.9	-3.9
20 May	1.0	2.8	1.7	1.2	3.4	2.0	-1.7	-2.5	-1.8
1993-94 - 20 August	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.5	3.2	4.3	5.6	2.0	5.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS REFERENCE DATE									
1991-92 - 15 November	3.0	1.9	2.7	3.7	2.3	3.3	4.3	3.5	4.1
21 February	1.0	3.4	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.5	1.6	5.0	3.2
15 May	1.9	-1.5	0.7	0.8	-1.4	0.0	0.1	-1.4	-0.8
1992-93 - 21 August	0.9	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-3.2
20 November	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	-3.6	-2.4	-1.6
19 February	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.3	1.2	1.7
20 May	0.0	2.0	0.7	-0.5	2.4	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.4
1993-94 - 20 August	3.4	0.6	2.4	4.4	0.4	3.0	6.0	2.3	3.8

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION
South Australia

Period	Hotels, motels and guest houses with facilities			Holiday flats, units and houses			Short-term caravan parks		
	Number of guest rooms	Room occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of flats, units and houses	Unit occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)	Number of sites	Site occupancy (per cent)	Takings (\$'000)
ANNUAL									
1985-86	8,182	55.1	71,919	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	19,409	18.4	11,017
1986-87	8,497	52.9	79,254	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18,773	18.1	12,647
1987-88	9,156	50.8	89,321	1,105	45.4	8,109	18,926	17.8	13,248
1988-89	9,396	50.5	102,737	1,171	45.8	9,792	19,195	17.4	14,711
1989-90	10,316	52.0	121,788	1,113	48.4	11,381	19,847	18.4	17,174
1990-91	10,445	48.0	128,634	1,210	43.9	10,339	19,794	17.7	18,102
1991-92	10,745	46.6	130,578	1,302	40.4	10,492	20,601	17.1	19,111
1992-93	10,632	46.5	129,882	1,338	40.2	10,740	20,038	22.3	20,113
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
1986-87	3.8	n.a.	10.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	-3.3	n.a.	14.8
1987-88	7.8		12.7	n.a.		n.a.	0.8		4.8
1988-89	2.6		15.0	6.0		20.8	1.4		11.0
1989-90	9.8		18.5	-5.0		16.2	3.4		16.7
1990-91	1.3		5.6	8.7		-9.2	-0.3		5.4
1991-92	2.9		1.5	7.6		1.5	4.1		5.6
1992-93	-1.1		-0.5	2.8		2.4	-2.7		5.2
QUARTERLY									
1991-92 - September	10,632	45.6	31,235	1,206	36.4	2,170	20,204	13.2	3,744
December	10,700	47.0	35,431	1,301	39.2	2,803	20,540	16.8	4,796
March	10,709	47.7	32,908	1,309	48.7	3,239	20,675	22.2	6,164
June	10,745	45.9	31,003	1,302	37.0	2,280	20,601	16.1	4,405
1992-93 - September	10,743	45.1	30,435	1,279	34.0	2,213	20,661	17.8	3,901
December	10,763	47.8	36,063	1,323	40.0	2,905	20,462	22.1	5,167
March	10,739	47.0	32,210	1,313	49.9	3,263	20,159	26.6	6,084
June	10,632	46.2	31,175	1,338	36.8	2,359	20,038	22.8	4,961
1993-94 - September	10,604	46.8	33,133	1,362	35.2	2,551	19,992	19.1	3,916
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
1991-92 - December	0.6	n.a.	13.4	7.9	n.a.	29.2	1.7	n.a.	28.2
March	0.1		-7.1	0.6		15.6	0.7		28.4
June	0.3		-5.8	-0.5		-29.6	-0.4		-28.5
1992-93 - September	0.0		-1.8	-1.8		-2.9	0.3		-11.4
December	0.2		18.5	3.4		31.3	-1.0		32.5
March	-0.2		-10.7	-0.8		12.3	-1.5		17.7
June	-1.0		-3.2	1.9		-27.7	-0.6		-18.5
1993-94 - September	-0.3		6.3	1.8		8.1	-0.2		-21.1

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Therefore occupancy measures from that quarter are not comparable with those from previous quarters.

FINANCE COMMITMENTS **South Australia**

Period	Secured housing finance commitments to individuals					
	Construction and purchase of dwellings		Alterations and additions (\$ million)	Personal finance commitments (\$ million)	Commercial finance commitments (\$ million)	Lease finance commitments (\$ million)
	Number of dwelling units	Amount (\$ million)				
ANNUAL						
1982-83	20,318	565.0	30.7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1983-84	27,968	894.0	45.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	28,484	1,127.6	48.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	21,714	920.1	48.9	1,203.9	3,492.7	339.8
1986-87	21,658	965.5	47.1	1,222.4	4,242.8	334.5
1987-88	26,582	1,266.6	47.0	1,448.9	6,486.6	392.1
1988-89	29,977	1,574.2	51.4	1,534.1	7,285.5	512.4
1989-90	25,650	1,438.2	45.8	1,525.7	6,926.4	445.4
1990-91	28,694	1,731.3	58.8	1,503.6	6,257.0	323.2
1991-92	31,765	2,083.8	88.8	1,456.7	6,666.4	256.2
1992-93	36,960	2,569.5	102.8	1,656.8	5,122.4	249.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
1983-84	37.7	58.2	47.2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1984-85	1.8	26.1	6.6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1985-86	-23.8	-18.4	1.5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1986-87	-0.3	4.9	-3.7	1.5	21.5	-1.6
1987-88	22.7	31.2	-0.2	18.5	52.9	17.2
1988-89	12.8	24.3	9.4	5.9	12.3	30.7
1989-90	-14.4	-8.6	-10.9	-0.5	-4.9	-13.1
1990-91	11.9	20.4	28.4	-1.4	-9.7	-27.4
1991-92	10.7	20.4	51.0	-3.1	6.5	-20.7
1992-93	16.4	23.3	15.8	13.7	-23.2	-2.6
MONTHLY						
1992-93 -						
October	2,890	197.2	8.3	140.5	309.9	21.1
November	2,753	188.0	7.1	138.1	293.9	27.2
December	3,050	214.3	7.4	133.1	374.8	27.1
January	2,718	192.6	8.0	117.3	275.0	14.1
February	2,803	196.4	8.1	121.6	259.3	16.1
March	3,483	249.1	10.8	150.8	462.3	20.0
April	3,058	215.5	10.2	132.6	347.1	16.3
May	3,328	232.9	9.0	135.3	465.8	22.2
June	3,746	264.0	10.1	164.6	830.3	26.5
1993-94 -						
July	3,722	264.0	12.2	138.8	434.0	22.9
August	3,646	256.5	15.4	154.2	428.1	20.3
September	3,825	270.0	14.6	150.3	407.2	26.9
October	3,500	244.2	14.6	135.9	388.1	19.4
November	3,852	253.3	15.0	146.7	456.9	26.7
December	4,189	284.1	21.3	161.0	392.5	20.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
1992-93 -						
November	-4.7	-4.7	-14.4	-1.7	-5.2	28.7
December	10.8	14.0	3.7	-3.6	27.5	-0.2
January	-10.9	-10.1	9.5	-11.9	-26.6	-48.0
February	3.1	1.9	0.0	3.7	-5.7	14.6
March	24.3	26.8	34.0	24.0	78.3	23.9
April	-12.2	-13.5	-5.5	-12.1	-24.9	-18.7
May	8.8	8.1	-11.6	2.1	34.2	36.4
June	12.6	13.3	12.3	21.6	78.3	19.2
1993-94 -						
July	-0.6	0.0	20.5	-15.6	-47.7	-13.3
August	-2.0	-2.8	26.2	11.1	-1.4	-11.4
September	4.9	5.3	-5.4	-2.5	-4.9	32.2
October	-8.5	-9.6	0.0	-9.6	-4.7	-27.6
November	10.1	3.7	2.9	8.0	17.7	37.4
December	8.7	12.2	42.3	9.7	-14.1	-22.5

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